THE WEATHER.
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MEXICAN TROUBLE FAR FROM ENDED

Growing Belief That Peace Negotiations Under Way Will be Failure.

REPUBLIC PLACE OF UNREST

Newspapers Urge An Agreement—Predict That Result May Cause A Civil War—Madero Reported to Have Moved.

Mexico City, April 6.—Ignorance of the character of the measures the government may be taking to effect an agreement of peace with the rebels, unofficial Mexico was inclined to be a bit more pessimistic tonight regarding the immediate future. Both Mexicans and foreigners who long to see the end of the revolution, yet hope that the unofficial negotiations so auspiciously inaugurated at Washington by Minister of Foreign Affairs De LaBarra on the eve of his departure for Mexico, and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, may be continued, but there is a growing fear of failure.

One report tonight was that the government had entered into an agreement that a commission of three men should be named by each side to formulate terms of peace, but at the Department of Foreign Relations no confirmation or denial could be obtained. According to this report, however, General Juan Hernandaz, who has been in command of the forces at Chihuahua, but who has been supplanted by General Lauro Villar, has been named as the head of the government's commission. It is said also that General Garcia Ceulla, who commanded the federals in the battle of Casas Grandes, will be a member of the commission.

At none of the government offices was it possible today to obtain any statement that would indicate that definite progress towards a cessation of hostilities had been made, although it was frequently denied that peace is an impossibility and in one or two quarters it was hinted that it was a probability. Local newspapers continue to urge the necssity for some sort of an agreement and the Mexican Herald especially is emphatic in its arguments for a compromise declaring a failure on the part of the government and the rebels to get together will result in a Civil War that will be the ruin of the country.

The news received this afternoon that Francisco I. Madero had moved his headquarters to San Andres had tightened the lines about the city of Chihuahua has had the effect of producing a pessimistic discord. The government may yet be attempting to effect an agreement of peace, but that has not been consummated is a natural assumption when the silence of the departments is considered.

Contrary to expectations the application of Vice President Ramon Corral for a leave of absence in order that he may visit Germany on account of his health, was not discussed today in Congress. The matter went over until tomorrow, and one report is that when it is thrown open for discussion there will be opposition. It is reported that a group of deputies is preparing to oppose the granting of the leave of absence and as a substitute will demand the vice president's resignation. The argument of this group is said to be that if the vice president's health is as bad as reported it will be impossible for him to return for many months, and that his resignation is preferable.

The post of minister of the interior still is vacant. Theodore Dehesa, the governor of Vera Cruz, who arrived here last night, today spent some time in conference with the president and it is generally believed he will be entrusted with this portfolio.

Is Advised of Death.

El Paso, Texas, April 6.—Francisco I. Madero, Sr., received a telegram today advising him of the death of his father Eversto Madero, in Coahuila, at the age of 83. He was a grand father of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., head of the Mexican revolution and was himself the head of a family that numbers close to a thousand, operating factories, vineyards, farms and wine mills thorughout Coahuila, Mexico.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

Several of the Little "Stingers" Reach Newbern Port.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 6.—The torpedo boats Tingey, Foote, Biddle and torpedo boat destroyer Warden arrived here tonight at 7 o'clock under command of Lieutenant Commander Freeman. The crews number about 200. They will leave tomorrow taking with them to Charleston the Dupont which goes for repairs which will take 60 days ore more. The Warden is much larger than the other boats and draws about ten feet of water, and went aground several times before reaching Newbern.

Last day but one to register. Have you registered?

NEGRO TROOPS TO BORDER

Protests From Frontier Towns Caused War Department to Rescind the Order—Talked Over at the White House.

Washington, April 6.—The order transferring the 9th cavalry, the negro regiment of the maneuver division from San Antonio, Texas, to the Mexican border for patrol duty was rescinded late this afternoon by the War Department. This action followed a conference at the White House in which President Taft, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, and Representative Garner, of Texas, participated.

The change in plans, it is understood, was the result of protests from the border towns against the assignment of the negro soldiers to duty in their vicinity. The presence of the negro troops in Texas has constituted a delicate question for the President during the past few days. When they were ordered to the border yesterday General Carter was directed not to permit their duty to extend to Brownsville, although that point was one of the places patrolled by the third cavalry. Officials here, it is generally assumed, were unwilling to run the risk of a repetition of the Brownsville incident of nearly five years ago when that town was "shot up" by some of the members of the 25th colored infantry. But the assignment of the 9th regiment to the frontier met with disfavor from other towns and it is said that the 11th cavalry at San Antonio probably will be sent to the border later to relieve the third.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE.

Raging Near Rocky Point—Drainage Proposition Creating Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 6.—There has been less April showers to date than for several years past, consequently the woods, fields and ditches are quite dry. Frequent showers are now much needed to develop the fruiting strawberry bloom, and unless rains fall soon the crop will suffer for want of moisture. The sunshines bright and the weather is ideal for corn. Beans show a fairly good stand but potatoes did not come up as well.

There was a fierce forest fire last week around Marlboro. The woods had not been burned over for years and the flames reached in billows to the topmost boughs of the highest trees. Tom Smith, colored, lost $60 worth of hogs that were hemmed in and could not escape. There is a chain of bowls or "lime sinks" and the fire burned through these licking the water up. Many snakes were destroyed; old rattlers that had grown gray and worn their rattles off. The heat was so intense that nothing escaped alive except a few terrapins which burrowed in the mud.

The drainage proposition to connect the headwaters of Turkey and Clayton creeks, and shorten navigation fully twelve miles via canal through Rocky Point, will be taken up by Senator Simmons, and a memorial asking aid from Congress is the talk of the day. Yet, there are some mossy-backs who have lain by the old log so long that they will kick at this movement for progress.

MOSES SPEAKS ON TRIAL.

Slayer of Two at High Point Being Tried at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., April 6.—Moses Speaks, who on February 18th, murdered his wife and son-in-law at High Point, was placed on trial here today. He is charged with murder in two instances. A jury was selected from a special venire of 75 men late this afternoon. Speaks' attorneys entered a plea of not guilty, and also of insanity.

When arraigned Tuesday Speaks requested Judge Daniels to have an order made out that he could be given a trial in Buffio, N. Y., the prisoner dramatically declaring that he could never get justice in a Southern court. Since being placed in jail, Speaks has committed a number of acts that would tend to give hope through a plea of insanity.

INDICT HORNET'S MASTER.

Charged With Violating the Neutrality Laws.

New Orleans, April 6.—The Federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Capt. Charles Johnson, who was master of the filibustering steamer Hornet, on its recent trip from New Orleans to Honduras, charging him with violating the neutrality laws. Previous indictments containing similar charges had been returned when J. W. Beer, owner of the Hornet; Manuel Bonilla, the revolutionary leader; General Lee Chirstmas, the American soldier of fortune, and F. Davidi. Capt. Johnson and Beer were immediately arraigned before Judge Foster. They pleaded not guilty and the selection of the jury was begun. The defense expects to complete its testimony tomorrow.

Boston, April 6.—A resolution extending the thanks of the Massachusetts Department Grand Army of the Republic to A. P. Hill Post of Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg, for donating land at Petersburg on which to erect a monument in memory of Massachusetts Union soldiers was unanimously passed at the closing session of the annual department encampment here today.

WOMAN IS NAMED IN ARMOUR THEFT

Accused of Robbing Kansas City Widow of $105,000 in Securities.

WAS NEAR TO WEALTHY WOMAN

Craving for Money and Jewels Proved Her Undoing—Mrs. Armour Has Remembered Her In Will—Story of Theft.

Kansas City, Missouri, April 6th.—The Star today says: "It was a woman who took the securities to the value of $105,000 from the safe deposit box of Mrs. S. B. Armour in the New England National Bank, and sold them. She was young, entertaining and close to the widow of the late packer. So fond had Mrs. Armour become of her ability, that she had named her as an executor in her will. Since the discovery, the will has been changed.

"The most remarkable thing about the entire disappearance and sale of the securities is the fact that sofar as can be seen there has been no interruption in the friendship of Mrs. Armour for the young woman.

"The name of the young woman began circulating today by word of mouth and in a dozen banks and law offices it was heard. Tradesmen by the score knew of the purchase and the reported pilfering of the Armour strong box supplied the missing link.

"One firm of brokers is said to have handled about $80,000 worth of the stolen bonds. All of them the young woman brought to the office personally. She represented that Mrs. Armour wished the securities sold as soon as possible. Knowing the close relations existing between the young woman and Mrs. Armour the broker accepted the commission without suspicion.

"Another broker familiar with the young woman's transactions is said to have reported them to Mrs. Armour's broker. The latter immediately told Mrs. Armour. She is said to have been astonished and at that time refused to believe in the dishonesty of her young friend. It was not until later that she changed her will.

"One of those closely connected with the case said today:

"'Everything in the affair shows an abnormal state of the young woman's mind. What did she do? Money rolled in by the thousands of dollars. Did she put it away? Not a bit of it. She evidently had a taste for the artistic. She had never been able before to satisfy that taste. By associations with persons of large means she had come in contact with valuable pictures and jewels. She yearned to have such things of her own. And she did. She went into the shops and bought as extravagantly as an oil magnate newly rich.

"'On one occasion being questioned by a tradesman about her extensive purchases the young woman explained that a wealthy brother was sending her money and that when she had accummulated $50,000 from her brother's gifts she intended to retire.'

"At t Armour home, 4420 Warwick Boulevard today, was the silence of yesterday and the day before. Mrs. Armour has denied herself to all visitors except a very few intimate friends. One of these who has access to her is the young woman who took the securities."

WOULD REVIVE RACING.

Republican Senate Leader at Work on the Measure.

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—Senator Brackett, Republican leader in the Senate, is at work on a bill which he thinks, if passed, may be effective in reviving horse racing in New York State.

Senator Brackett was chairman of the senate committee which reported the law passed last year holding the trustees or directors of racing associations personally liable for gambling which has been blamed for the abandonment of the sport in this State.

Senator Brackett does not believe the Legislature will repeal the law, but has suggested the enactment of a law providing for the appointment by the Governor of special officers whose duty it shall be to patrol the grounds and prevent gambling at races. These officers will be held accountable rather than the directors.

AS TO SENATE CONTROL.

Root Introduced Resolution Asking Rule on Question.

Washington, April 6.—That the Senate should have more complete control of its own business is the opinion of Senator Root, who today intrduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Rules to report "to secure more effective control by the Senate over its procedure, and especially over its procedure upon conference reports and upon bills which have been passed by the House and favorably reported in the Senate."

Last day but one to register. Have you registered?

VICTORY FOR TRACK BETTING

Alleged Bookmakers Acquitted in Virginia—Commonwealth's Attorney Made Big Fight—Justice Backus' Decision.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—Race track betting in Virginia won a signal victory tonight when Magistrate K. Q. Backus gave a decision dismissing from custody Fred Miller and William Hickey, laymen, who were arrested at the close of the first day's events at the Jamestown Jockey Club's tracks yesterday for alleged bookmaking in violation of the Virginia statutes.

This is practically final, because even should a special grand jury, which meets on next Monday to take up the cases, they are not felonies under the law, and being misdemeanors, must be remanded back to magistrate's court for trial. The testimony today showed that there was no special place where the layers worked; that they occupied no stands or specific spot for betting and that the clerk who recorded the bets was nothing more than a stakeholder.

The defense contended that under the law only an "occupant" who puts up a stand or booth and therefrom conducts betting commits an act in violation of Virginia laws.

The defense held further that the layers were not the "occupants" but were simply on the track at the pleasure of the occupants or owners.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. R. Marshall made a big fight for conviction, but lost. He intimated further possible proceedings against the race association, but no matter what is done, action must either originate with, or come back to the magistrate's court for trial and the commonwealth is without appeal of any kind.

Justice Backus would not be expected to reverse himself and the Jamestown races will proceed to their conclusion.

The Racing Association, through the defendant layers, were represented in court this evening by two leading criminal lawyers, Thomas H. Willcox and R. Randolph Hicks.

WORKINK ON THE TARIFF.

Democrats Ask That Many Articles Be Placed on the Free List.

Washington, April 6.—Representative Burleson, of Texas, introduced in the House today a budget of tariff legislation bills providing that many articles be plecd on the free list, including leather, hides, boots and shoes, harness, wire nails and wrought iron of steel, salt, cotton bagging, gunny cloth and other articles. There also were bills by Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, increasing to $100 a month the salaries of rural mail carriers, the Sission joint resoluction directing the Attorney General to submit to the Supreme Court all available information bearing on the validity of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States, a measure which originated in the last Congress and the Foss bill providing for increasing the efficiency of the naval militia, re-introduced.

The majority members of the Ways and Means Committee, the House having adjourned over till Monday met late today and will meet daily working on the legislative programme adopted at the Democratic caucus. Consideration at present is on the Canadian reciprocity bill which will be presented by Chairman Underwood.

STEELE ON STAND AGAIN.

Member of Failed Mississippi Cotton Firm Testifies.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 6.—L. C. Steele, a member of the cotton firm of Steele, Miller & Company, of Corinth, Miss., was again called to the stand when the trial of the members of that firm, charged with misuse of the mails in connection with uttering alleged worthless bills of lading, was resumed in the Federal Court here today.

Steele exhibited drafts, checks and other documents he had secured from the desk of J. H. Miller, who, he asserted yesterday, had engineered the bogus lading bill schemes. The exhibits included a draft drawn on F. Von Gurpen, of New York, for $25,000.

OUTLINES.

The big liner Prinzess Ireno stuck fast in the sands as she was nearing New York harbor yesterday and with heavy seas beating against the vessel 2,000 passengers were detained on her last night.——It is asserted that a woman close to Mrs. Armour, widow of the wealthy Kansas City packer, stole the $105,000 in securities, which were recently missed——The invitation of the citizens of Memphis, Tenn., to W. J. Bryan for him to make his home in their city was declined by the Commoner yesterday. He told the committee he was needed in the North. ——The War Department yesterday rescinded the order for negro troops troops to proceed to the border. The action was the result of protests from towns along the frontier.——A decisive victory for race track betting in Virginia was won yesterday in the dismissal of two alleged bookmakers at Norfolk——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-9, ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Flour was about steady with a moderate local trade. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 91 5-8 elevator and 92 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, export No. 2, 54 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot firm, standard white 37 1-2. Turpentine easy, machine barrels 99.

LINER STUCK FAST IN SIGHT OF LAND

Almost 2,000 Passengers Detained on Steamer Stranded Near New York.

MANY VESSELS TO RESCUE

Efforts to Pull Her Free Failed Yesterday—No Passengers Transferred—Lies Near "Graveyard of the Atlantic."

New York, April 6.—Seventeen hundred and twenty passengers within sight of the first of the big lights which marked the finish of their trans-Atlantic voyage, spent a sleepless night tonight on the great steamship Prinzess Irene, of the North German-Lloyd line, fast in the sands off the Seward coast of Long Island on the edge of the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" and less than 50 miles from this harbor. As night fell a high ground swell was battering the full height of the vessel's superstructure.

After running her big nose in the sand during the fog early this morning, the liner lay helpless throughout the day surrounded by tugs and revenut cutters; efforts to pull her free a afternoon high tide failed and because of a rough sea no transfer of passengers was attempted pending renewed attempts to drag her clear early tomorrow. If these fail transfer will be made to the Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, of the same line, which will be sent to the scene from her dock here soon after day break.

At low water this evening the stranded liner lay broadside to the beach. Life guards, with surf boats and breeches buoy in readiness, pinned little faith in the efforts of tugs to pull the liner off.

The vessel lies 1,000 feet from the beach of the treacherous sand spit which skirts Long Island. Creeping carefully in the murky weather the Prinzess Irene did not strike hard and few of her passengers, 235 of whom are in the cabins, realized what had happened until they rose for breakfast. And although two-thirds of them are Italian and Greek immigrants unable to understand the assurances of the officers, they were reasonably calm.

The increasing breeze came from the most undesirable quarter—the southwest. The vessel thus far has suffered no apparent damage, although from bow to amidships the hull was caught in the sand with considerable of list.

METHODISTS AT MONTGOMERY.

Meeting General Board of Education —Bishop Kilgo a Speaker.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—Methodists from all over the South are here to attend the annual meeting of the General Board of Education of the Southern Methodist Church, which began a four-days' session this morning. Bishop W. B. Murrah, of Jackson, Miss., presided.

Appropriations were made to Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Paine College, Augusta, Ga., and Miles Memorial College, Birmingham, Ala, all negro schools under the patronage of the colored Methodist Church.

A public meeting in the interest of education was held tonight at which addresses were made by State Superintendent Willingham, Dr. B. J. Baldwin, both of Montgomery; Professor R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and Bishop J. C. Kilgo.

Bishops Wilson, Candler, Hoss and McCoy are in attendance and will deliver addresses during the conference.

GOLDSBORO WINS.

Five to Four the Score With Wilmington High School.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 6.—In a beautiful game of ball this afternoon, the local High School defeated Wilmington High School in a hard fought battle, neither side having the game cinched until the last inning was finished, the game going to the locals by the score of 5 to 4. Lee Morris, a new recruit for the locals, was given a try-out, and pitched superb ball, and completely had the visitors at his mercy. The visitors left tonight for Raleigh, where tomorrow they will line up against the Raleigh High School. Score:

Goldsboro	5	6	2
Wilmington	4	5	3

Thompson and Morris; Burnett and Penny; attendance 450.

BRITISH TRAMP LOST.

Total Wreck on Florida Coast—Cutter Brings In Crew.

Key West, Fla., April 6.—The British steamer Hannah M. Bell, bound from Newport News to Vera Cruz, probably is a total wreck on Elbo Reef near Carysford light. The revenue cutter Forward, returned from the wreck today bringing thirteen members of the crew. The captain of the ship remained aboard. The first and second holds of the bell have 18 feet of water and the engine room is flooded.

Gaylord's hats please the eye, satisfy the pocketbook and beautify the lady who wears them. **

TURNS DOWN HOME IN SOUTH

W. J. Bryan Declined Invitation from Memphis — Tells Committee They Need Him in North —Big Money Offer.

Washington, April 6.—William Jennings Bryan today told the committee sent here by the citizens of Memphis to invite him to make his home in that city that he could not accept. Invitation was extended at a luncheon given Mr. Bryan by the committee.

Judge James M. Greer, of Memphis, chairman of the committee as toastmaster, presented the Memphis idea. He was followed by Senators Lea and Taylor, and Representative Gordon, of Tennessee; Representatives Sisson, of Mississippi, and Robinson, of Arkansas, and Duke C. Bowers, of Memphis. They begged Mr. Bryan to come where the "people loved him, where he would always find friends."

Mr. Bowers said he felt sure that Memphis could easily raise $2,000,000 if that would be any inducement to have Mr. Bryan in his city.

Mr. Bryan replied that it was not a money consideration, and that if he looked at it in the light he would not be worthy of such an invitation. He said he knew he had friends in the South that would stand by him and that was why they did not need him there; they needed him more in the North. Suggesting that he should not be one one side of the country, he said his home at Lincoln is almost in the center of the country and only about two-days ride to any section where he might be needed to help fight the cause of Democracy. He promised to visit Memphis at every opportunity.

The committee comprised, besides Judge Greer, Duke B. Bowers, Robert M. Gates, Dr. Edward A. Mitchell, John M. Tuther, A. S. Yonge and Walter Cain.

TILDEN WAS ON SCENE.

Wealthy Packer Ready to Testify In Lorimer Bribery Case.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—While a score of newspaper reporters searched Springfield hotels, cafes and clubs today for Edward Tilden, he was walking about the corridors of the capitol building trying to deliver himself to the Helm Bribery Committee, under a subpoena served upon him yesterday in Chicago, directing him to appear today. It was made out by the committee prior to the taking of Clarence S. Funk's testimony yesterday. Through some oversight the process server failed to notify Mr. Tilden of the committee adjournment until next Thursday, and that in consequence his presence would not be necessary until that time. As soon as Mr. Tilden learned of this he took a train back to Chicago. Lack of acquaintance in legislative circles enabled the president of the National Packing Company to roam through the State House without his presence being discovered. Persons to whom Tilden applied for information in an effort to locate Chairman Helm, of the Senate Bribery Committee, did not know and he did not make his identity known.

Unable to find Chairman Helm, Mr. Tilden sought Senator Logan Hay, another member of the Senate Bribery Committee. To the senator he explained that the subpoena directed his presence before the committee this afternoon. Senator Hay explained the error in not notifying Tilden of the adjournment and released him until next Thursday.

Senator Hay informed no one of the matter and Mr. Tilden returned to Chicago without being subjected to an interview.

ATTACK RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Action of Council of Empire for First Time in History.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The Council of the Empire met today and for the first time in its history, adopted an interpellation attacking the government. Last month the Council of the Empire turned down the essential feature of Premier Stolypin's measure establishing the zemstvo feature in the government of the Western provinces.

The premier therupon decided to make an issue of the right of the Emperor's nominees in the council to kill a bill, which the Emperor had authorized the ministers to carry, and tendered his resignation. The premier's consent to reconsider his resignation is supposed to have been conditional upon having his way in the new legislation. At any rate, the Emperor prorogued both the Council of the Empire and the Duma for three days and forthwith promulgated the zemstvo bill by imperial prerogative by virtue of paragraph 87 of the fundamental laws. Stolypin's victory amazed politicians and thoroughly angered the reactionary element of both chambers.

DENIES JOHNSON'S APPEAL.

Prize Fighter Must Remain in Jail for 25 Days.

San Francisco, April 6.—Superior Judge Cabaniss denied today the appeal of prize fighter Jack Johnson from a fine of $100 imposed upon him by Police Judge Conlan for automobile speeding. The $100 fine was assessed several weeks before Johnson was sent to jail for 25 days on a similar charge.

Nine busy trimmers make fresh hats shown at Gaylord's tables every day. **

AFTER A PARDON FOR STRIPLING

Former Chief of Police of Danville, Recently Sentenced to Life.

GEORGIA PARDON COMMISSION

Relatives of Victim of Prisoner Protest Against Executive Clemency—The "Unwritten Law" Was Pleaded.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—All the evidence, affidavits, petitions and letters involved in the application for pardon filed by Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police of Danville, Va., and re-captured recently on a charge of murder for which he was sentenced to a life term 14 years ago, now are in the hands of the State Prison Commission.

Arguments in the case were ended tonight. It probably will be several days before a recommendation to the Governor is decided upon.

Stripling killed W. J. Cornett in Harriss county, Ga., 14 years ago, was sentenced to a prison term and escaped while being taken to his cell. He went to Danville, Va., where he was known as Morris, joined the police force of that city and afterards became chief.

Many thousand persons in this State and Virginia have petitioned the Governor to pardon Stripling on the grounds of his good conduct since escaping. The relatives of Cornett, however, have contested his release, engaged attorneys to appear before the prison board. Stripling is in jail in Harriss county.

Stripling pleaded the "unwritten law," claiming that he killed Cornett in defense of his home. Sworn statements that Cornett had insulted Stripling's sister were presented to the commission.

BIG LEAGUERS IN SOUTH.

Games at Various Southern Cities, Interest in Contests.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Taking the lead in the fourth inning when Odell's two-bagger scored two men, Atlanta won the game this afternoon from the Toronto Eastern Leaguers by a score of 5 to 3.

Cincinnati, April 6.—The Cleveland American League baseball team donated the Cincinnati National League team here today by 5 to 4. The result gives the teams an even standing on the series.

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Cincinnati	000 003 010	4	10 2

Blanding, Yingling and Smith; Tannehill, Keefe and Clarke.

Philadelphia, April 6.—The Philadelphia Americans today defeater the local Nationals at Shibe Park by the score of 2 to 1 in a 12-inning game. The series now stands 2 to 1 in favor of the world's champions.

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Americans	000 000 010 001	2	3 3

Alexander, Stack and Moran; Russell, Coombs, Collamore and Thomas, Lapp and Livingston; umpires Connolly and O'Day.

Danville, Va., April 6.—In their first try-out the Danville Virgina League team defeated Toronto (Eastern) second team 2 to 1 this afternoon.

Roanoke, Va., April 6.—The Yannigans of the Philadelphia Athletics donated to Roanoke here this afternoon in a pretty game by the score of 6 to 2. Both teams played steady and consistent ball, the weather conditions being ideal. The Athletics did not show up in such form as was exhibited by the Roanoke Club, having five errors to their credit while the locals had but three. Mack's men scored all of their runs in one inning. Philadelphia leaves tonight for Richmond for two games.

Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—The Brooklyn Nationals defeated the local Virgina Leaguers today 8 to 1.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 6.—Buffalo, of the Eastern League, and the local team of the Carolina, played an 11-inning tie here today. With the score 8 to 4 in the ninth in favor of Buffalo, the locals secured a single, two doubles and a home run, netting four runs.

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 2; Jacksonville 6.
At Columbia 6; Augusta 7.
At Charleston 2; Savannah 4.
At Columbus 3; Macon 4.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Lexington, Va.: Pennsylvania State College 7; Washington & Lee 1.

At Kansas City, Kans.: Detroit, second, 13; Kansas City, American Association 3.

At Columbus, O.: Detroit, first, 8; Columbus, American Assn. 4.

At Clinton, S. C.: Charleston College 0; Presbyterian College 9.

Washington, April 6.—A bill providing for the election of United States senators by a plurality vote of State Legislatures was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Root, of New York. The purpose of the measure is to prevent deadlocks in elections.

You find new flowers, new hats and new faces at Gaylord's each day. **

Last day but one to register. Have you registered?

DUTCH OYSTER FEST.

Members Clarendon Lodge, K. of P., to Have Outing Tonight.

Members of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, and other Pythians are looking forward with much pleasure to an outing tonight at Wrightsville Sound, where they will enjoy an oyster roast. The plans in detail for the trip are set forth in the following resolutions adopted by Clarendon Lodge Tuesday night:

"Whereas, It has been said that the oysters roasted at the Lighthouse, Wrightsville, were very good, and that one brother has said he could eat 110, while another brother doubted it, and

"Whereas, It only costs a quarter to take the Tidewater's automobile there and back, and it only costs 35 cents to eat all the oysters you can, Be it

"Resolved, That we take the car leaving Front and Princess at 7:10 P. M. next Friday night, April 7, and upon arrival at Wrightsville investigate the quality of the oysters aforesaid.

"That each member will pay his own fare and for his own oysters, nothing being free except Rock Springs Water.

"That members of all other lodges be invited to go, too, on this basis, except that no member of Germania lodge be allowed to eat over 150 oysters, no member of Jefferson over 175, and no member of Stonewall over 180 oysters. Members of Delgado Lodge will be kept strictly at 200.

"That any member found guilty of making a speech will be fined $10.

"That no politicians will be allowed, except those running for Mayor of Dry Pond, or Recorder of Delgado. Those running for city commissioners are not considered politicians."

BRIGADE BASEBALL TEAM.

Players Being Signed Up for the City League Game This Season.

Plans for the formation and selection of a team to represent the Boys' Brigade in the City League this season are well under way and the prospects for a strong team of fast players are very bright. At a meeting a few nights ago several players were signed up and others will be secured this week. The Brigade will have mostly young players who have had sufficient experience to know the game thoroughly, though there will be several players of longer experience on the team to balance it and make it a winner. Uniforms will be ordered next week and will be of dark blue cloth with white trimmings. Plans are now on foot to put the Brigade practice grounds, corner Fourth and Castle streets, in first-class condition for training and the first practice will be next Monday afternoon and thereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or oftener. The grounds will be used during the afternoons for games by the junior members of the Brigade.

It is thought that a boys' league will be organized to play twice each week during the Summer. Should this be done the Brigade will enter a boys' team. The grounds at Fourth and Castle streets have been leased by the Brigade and no games or practices may be held there by teams other than the Brigade except upon permission of the Brigade management, nor will the Boys' Brigade become responsible for any acts of trespassers on the grounds.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Tug Blanche Went Ashore at Southport--Two Schooners Cleared.

The tug Blanche, until recently making the run to Southport for the steamer Wilmington, went ashore near the wharf at Southport and caught a hawser in her wheel while the steamer Gen. G. W. Getty was pulling on her. The tug came off at high tide without sustaining any damage and made the trip to the city yesterday. The hawser of the Getty broke while she was pulling on the Blanche and in that way got in the tug's wheel. It was with considerable difficulty that the hawser was gotten out.

The schooner Herald, Capt. Simmons, cleared yesterday with 227,000 feet of lumber for Port au Prince. The cargo was received from the Northrop Lumber Co.

The schooner Linah C. Kaminski, Capt. Christensen, cleared light yesterday for Darien, Ga., where she will receive cargo for Northern markets.

A CARD.

In regard to matter of time to be given by me if elected as a councilman, I will say that I have not entered into this matter "lightly or unadvisedly," nor from any selfish interest, and realizing fully the grave responsibility of the position, and that public office is a public trust, I will do all in my power to prove to those, who vote for me, that I have not betrayed their confidence and to that end will devote all the time necessary for the successful prosecution of the new plan. My partner, Mr. Lord, in whom I have entire confidence, has resigned his position as county assessor and will look after business of Smith & Lord, so that practically little time of mine will be required for firm work.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH D. SMITH.

I am open to any other questions from anyone expecting to vote for me who signs his name to same.

CHANE OF BEACH SCEDULE.

Early and Late Car for Benefit of the Workmen.

On acount of the amount of work which will be done on the Beach during the next sixty days, the Tidewater Power Company have arranged to put on for the accommodation of the workmen, a train leaving Front and Princess streets, beginning Monday, April 10th, at 6:30 o'clock A. M., and one leaving the Beach at 6:20 o'clock P. M. The trains at present due to leave Wrightville for Wilmington at 6 o'clock P. M. and the Golf Links at 6:50 o'clock P. M.

At the start, this train will consist of one car, but the probabilities are that later on the company will have to put on two and possibly three to accommodate the number of men who will be at work.

"A Plain Song."
Newest Biograph picture—Grand Theatre today. **

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COCA COLA WINS.

Signal Victory in Litigation at Chattanooga, Tenn., Yesterday.

As will be seen by an Associated Press dispatch elsewhere in today's paper, the Coca Cola people won the suit which was recently brought against them in the Federal Court in Chattanooga, Tenn. The following telegram, which is self-explanatory, was received last night by the Coca Cola Bottling Works, of Wilmington:

"Coca Cola Bottling Works, Wilmington, N. C.

"Just won Coca Cola Case on all points. Complete victory.

"B. F. THOMAS.
"President Coca Cola Bottling Co."

VOTE FOR TEN IN PRIMARY.

To the Local Editor of The Star:

There appears to be such a misunderstanding of the Commission law regarding the voting question in primary and election that I would suggest your giving a local notice to the effect that every voter, no matter what ward he is in, is entitled to vote for ten candidates at the primary (April 18th) being two from each ward and then on May 1st at the general election to vote for five, being one from each ward, and the primary as well as the election, of course, is not confined to any party, Yours very truly,
JOS. D. SMITH.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WINS.

Jury Declared Subscriber Had No "Come Back" in This Case.

Greenville, S. C., April 6.—According to the decisions of a local jury a telephone subscriber has no "come back" on the company if central declines to ring a telephone unless he has given the number of the telephone desired. This was brought out in the suit of D. Lewis Dorroh, member of the local bar, against the Bell Telephone Company, for one cent damages. The plaintiff claimed that in endeavoring to get a telephone connection with the Country Club he could not find the name so listed in the directory and hence asked central to give him "the Country Club". It developed that the club was listed in the directory under the name of the "San Souci County Club." The jury returned a verdict in favor of the telephone company.

ZENITH OF HIS REIGN.

John Sharp Williams Has Succeeded in Life-Time Ambition.

Washington, April 6.—John Sharp Williams, the new junior senator from Mississippi, has succeeded in a lifetime ambition. He has the seat in the senate which was occupied by Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy. The desk still bears the bayonet marks made by Union soldiers during war times, in an effort to destroy it. The bayonet stabs were filled with putty, but are easily discernible.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having qualified for the race for Councilman in the First Ward, this is to notify my friends and the public that I am the candidate of no party or faction and if elected will have only the best interests of the city at large at heart. B. C. MOORE.
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NOTABLES AT CELEBRATION.

Bryan and Wilson Among Speakers at Burlington, N. J.

Burlington, N. J., April 5.—The Burlington auditorium was packed tonight on the occasion of the celebration of the Democratic Club of Burlington county of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

Colonel William J. Bryan, Governor Wilson, United States Senator James E. Martine, and Frank S. Katzenback, Jr., were the speakers.

The subject of Colonel Bryan's speech was "Watchman What of the Night?" The colonel after some introductory remarks said that the world was moving forward; that the debts contracted fifteen years ago are now being paid by dollars worth only two-thirds of what they were worth when debts were contracted.

Mr. Bryan also discussed direct primaries which he said meant "the passing of the 'Boss' and the ascendency of the people.'

He said that some other time he would come back and discuss the initiative, referendum and recall.

Before closing his talk, Mr. Bryan, making some references to himself, said the progress towards democracy was not the work of any one man. He gloried, however, in what had been accomplished and said that some things now meet with popular favor that used to be referred to in derision as Bryanism.

The colonel also made a reference to Mr. Roosevelt who, he said, had become familiar with Democratic policies and appropriated them.

Colonel Bryan in his talk paid a tribute to Governor Wilson and said that his courageous fight and victory last Fall meant that New Jersey had joined the great movement for progress.

James E. Martine, the new United States senator from New Jersey, during a brief address evoked great applause when he said, slightly turning toward Governor Wilson, I will come back here next year, if spared, to plead the cause and candidacy of a fellow Jerseyman for the presidency of the United States.

Senator Martine said that the Democrats would revise the tariff so that the tax on the necessities of life would be reduced. Frank S. Katzenbach devoted his address to the life of Thomas Jefferson.

Governor Wilson was then introduced and was given a great ovation.

The country, he said, had supposed New Jersey devoted to "the service of interests, of big business, irrespective of the "interests of humanity," he continued, "and it was taken for granted that she was too completely controlled by the great combinations of capital to follow the impulse of her people, even if they should feel the impulse of the change which is now everywhere else abroad." But the country had been mistaken.

Governor Wilson sought to define the "interests," and delcared that although the system was an evil one, honorable men were behind it.

ISLANDS ARE A BURDEN.

Wants to Place the Philippines in Control of Three Countries.

Washington, April 5.—Representative Cox, of Ohio, today introduced a resolution calling on President Taft to furnish Congress with information showing the entire cost to date of the occupation of the Philippines by the United States. Mr. Cox declared that the islands are a burden and that in case of a war this country would be humiliated by losing them. He intends to urge a treaty neutralizing the islands, placing them in the control of Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

Richmond, Va., April 6.—The famous old court house at Williamsburg, this State, was almost totally destroyed by fire today. It was built in 1769, after designs by Sir Christopher Wren, and though small, was a model architecturally. It was insured for $5,000 which, with about $3,000 additional, will be sufficient, it is thought, to restore the building, provided the old walls, which are two feet thick, can be used.

Last day but one to register. Have you registered?

IN FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.

Proposed Revision of Rules Caused Heated Discussion.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 6.—A revision of the rules by which, it is charged, the majority can take from the minority all rights at any time it is disposed to do so, was the cause of heated discussion in the Senate today. It was the only business before that body and went over until the session tomorrow.

In the House resolutions were introduced to set aside a memorial day for eulogies on the late Governors Bloxham and Broward.

Several new bills were introduced, chief among which was one to repeal all land grants previously made to railroads and a bill providing for an income tax.

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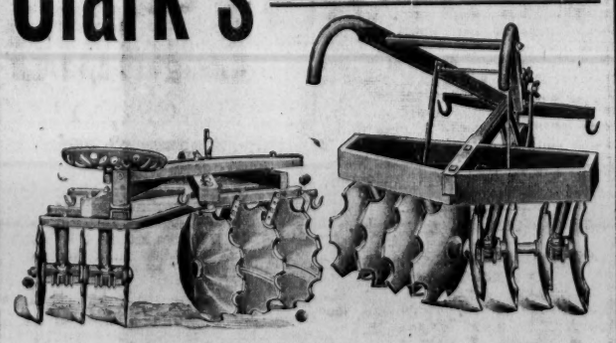

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TANGLE OVER STATE REVENUES

Case to Be Advanced by Supreme Court—Institution for Feeble-Minded — Municipal Campaign—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—The directors for the North Carolina School for the Feeble-Minded, provision for which was made by the recent Legislature, held their first meeting today in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner, who is ex-officio chairman and set in motion the machinery that is to bring about the opening of this much-needed institution.

The directors are L. B. McBrayer, Asheville; R. E. Austin, Albemarle; Frank B. Hendren, Wilkesboro; W. A. Thompson, Aurora; Mark Majette, Columbia; J. R. Baggett, Lillington; I. M. Hardy, Washington; A. A. Kent, Lenoir; R. N. Cartwright, Fairfield. The legislative act appropriates $60,000 to be derived from bond issue and to be expended in the next two years. The trustees will proceed with the least possible delay with the selection of the site for the school which must be approved by the Governor and Council of State. They will also encourage in every way possible gifts and bequests to the institution. When established the Governor is required to appoint a board of lady visitors with three members to have an oversight of the condition of the school.

In the Supreme Court this morning Attorney General Bickett lodged a motion for the advancement of the case of Governor Kitchin vs. State Auditor Wood in the friendly suit to determine the status of the defective Revenue Act as to the constitutional equation of tax levies so that the case will be submitted on brief next Tuesday morning in order that there may be the speediest possible determination of the case. This is the suit in which something like $400,000 of revenue of the State public school fund is involved through lack of constitutional equation in the State poll and property taxes levied by the recent Legislature, in that through inadvertance the poll tax was not advanced from 1.29 to 1.35 when the ad valorem and property tax was raised to 1.45 to provide additional revenue for schools. Judge Daniels of the Superior Court last night at Greensboro ruled against the proposed adjustment of the equation by raising the poll tax to 1.35 on the ground that the property levy automatically adjusts the poll to constitutional equation, his position being that the Supreme Court having ruled otherwise in the similar case in 1897, he could not take a contrary position. The Supreme Court will now be asked to reverse the precedent which was dissented from by Chief Clark, the only justice of that court still on the bench.

Dr. W. W. Faison has just been elected to a second six-year term as superintendent of the State hospital for negroes at Goldsboro and the directors, one of whom is F. W. Habel, of Raleigh, say they found the institution in excellent condition at the annual meeting just held.

W. H. Williamson, Dr. H. A. Royster, Albert L. Cox, Alf A. Thompson, N. B. Broughton and Josephus Daniels are designated by General Chairman Cary J. Hunter as the executive committee to select the location for the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. building and select plans and erect the building. The work is to be pressed as speedily as possible.

Secretary Olds, of the Chamber of Commerce, estimates that there will be at least $1,500,000 worth of building in Raleigh during the present year. He includes in this, of course, $250,000 that the State is to expend on a fire-proof administration building. Three schools—A. & M. College, St. Augustine School and The Roman Catholic Orphanage are expending over $60,000 for additional dormitory buildings.

The elimination of the possibility of a fight over the mayoralty in the pending city campaign by the withdrawal of Mayor J. Stann Wynne, the "good government" mayor, leaving J. I. Johnson, whom he defeated in the sensational campaign two years ago, without any opposition, greatly simplifies the situation here and leaves no ground for any strenuous campaign at all. Johnson is understood to have pledged the "good government" forces that he will give them hearty co-operation, supporting most, if not all their aldermanic candidates put in the field, by their mass meeting last night. There may be a couple or so of the opposition candidates with whom Johnson was allied in their unsuccessful campaign of two years ago, whom he will be under obligation to support this time but he has pledged to work for the election of "good government" control on the board which dominates the city affairs. The contests for other city offices resolves into personal struggles with the support of no special faction.

The names of the State Building Commission to erect the $250,000 State administration building are expected to be announced by Governor Kitchin at any time. Appointees are known to include Gen. J. S. Carr, Col. Ashley Horne, Senator A. S. Rascoe, of Bertie, Hon. J. A. Long, of Person; J. Elwood Cox, of Guilford. There are to be seven members and the State officers are urging the speediest possible organization of the board and inauguration of active work.

The directors of the State School for feeble minded named Dr. Kent, Dr. McBrayer and Mr. Thompson and Dr. Hardy as a special committee to visit institutions for the feeble minded in other States and report with recommendations as to the North Carolina institution. Directors were also determined to advertise at once for bids by towns and counties for the location of the school.

"An Aching Void."

Great society drama—Grand Theatre today. **

Last day but one to register. Have you registered?

DOINGS AT DURHAM.

Negro Training School—Old Ladies' Home—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., April 6.—The National Religious Training School for the colored race has made known the programme for its first commencement exercises, which will begin May 21st. The first year of the existence of this great school for the colored race has been successful from every standpoint, and wonderful to say the least of it.

Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, founder and president of the world-wide Baraca and Philathea movement, spoke to the citizens and Sunday school workers of this city at the Second Baptist church Monday night. He was greeted by a large audience, and was given a hearty welcome to the city.

The formal opening of the Old Ladies' Home will take place on Friday of this week. The programme for the occasion is very short, consisting only in a short address, an invocation, and then an inspection of the building. During this time refreshments will be served. The rooms which have been furnished to date have been furnished by individuals, but there are yet several rooms that have not been made ready for occupancy. Miss Sallie Turrentine is to be matron, and there will be several rooms which will be fitted up for students from Trinity College, whom the ladies will try to get to stay there to furnish protection for the old people.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch, who recently resigned his pastorate at the First Baptist church has decided to remain here until about the first of June, when he will start on a trip abroad. Dr. Lynch has declared that there will be no farewell sermon. He says that he does not like them. "They cause people to gather and break down and cry," he said, "and my ministry, I want to be one of joy." He will continue to hold the prayer meeting serivecs each Wednesday evening until June, though his regular ministry expires April 30th.

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS.

Marriage of Popular Young Couple—Other Notes of Interest.

Mount Olive, N. C., April 6.—Friends of the family here have received invitations reading as follows: "Mr. O. W. Sutton requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Hettie Barbary, to Mr. Adin Powell, on Wednesday morning, April the Twelfth, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, at nine-thirty o'clock, Calypso, North Carolina." The bride-to-be is the popular daughter of Mr. O. W. Sutton, one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers of Duplin county, while Mr. Powell is a prominent business man of Smithfield, Johnston county. A host of friends wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Robert Kornegay left today for Kinston, where she will spend a week visiting relatives and friends. ——Kelly Sampson, a young colored man, who has recently completed a term on the county roads, was up before 'Squire W. F. English this morning charged with the usual offence, stealing chickens. The solicitor will take a hand at the next term of court in ascertaining whether or not the charge is true.

Cantaloupes and beans are being planted right extensively in this community now——Colin S. Smith, esq., of the local bar, returned yesterday from Smithfield, where he went on professional business——Mr. W. C. Monroe, of the Goldsboro bar, was here this afternoon on business as counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

LAURINBURG LOCALS.

Building Operations on a Boom—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., April 6.—Ed Pegues, the negro boy whom the coroner found held the pistol which caused the death of Floyd McMillan on the 28th of March, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Squire S. W. Covington and N. A. Carter. The evidence failed to disclose any malice or intent on the part of the prisoner. There was evidence of negligence upon which he was required to give bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court which convenes on the first day of May. His bond was fixed at $300 which he gave.

Quite a lot of building is being done in Laurinburg at present. O. A. Blue is erecting a handsome residence on McRae street; Mr. W. D. B. McEachin is building a magnificent Dutch bungalow on South Main street which will, when completed, represent an outlay of nearly $10,000. The store buildings which were recently burned are being replaced. At John's Station Mr. J. T. John, Jr., is having erected a handsome residence which will have all the conveniences of a city home. In connection with it Mr. John is installing a private water heating and electric lighting system.

Dupree Lytch, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lytch, was accidentally thrown from an automobile this morning. The machine was being driven with Dupree sitting on the front seat. The front wheel suddenly dropped into a hole and the little fellow was thrown to the ground. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

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IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Strawberries Doing Well—Civic Improvements—Clarendon Threatened

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 6.—We had a nice shower yesterday which was of incalculable benefit to the strawberry crop. Berries were beginning to need rain badly and this shower insures a good crop. Berries are now ripening right along and before many days picking will start.

The landscape gardener to lay off the Court House square is expected in Whiteville tomorrow. Hands are now grading the street leading toward Lumberton and which will also be paved with that Beech Island cement gravel. It certainly makes a splendid road and representatives from several Carolina towns are inspecting it to use on their streets. Wilmington will also use this material.

Mr. E. S. Lewis is to have the sewerage system extending through the public square, so as to be ready when water mains are laid over Whiteville.

The enterprising town of Clarendon, on the Conway branch, narrowly escaped destruction the other day by fire, which started in the woods near the town. The entire male population turned out and succeeded in checking the fire just as it reached the corporate limits of the place. Scarcely had this fire been subdued when the locomotive on the Conway branch set another fire near the town, which also had to be fought. It was stopped by a branch on the outskirts of Clarendon, but not before it had burned a good deal of fencing, and some strawberry fields narrowly escaped destruction.

The tobacco crop in this county will be greatly reduced for the lack of plants, tue beds being almost entire failures. Many farmers will plant the land they had prepared for tobacco in cotton. Corn planting is nearly finished. Lands were never better prepared than this season and farmers have gone to work with renewed hope and encouragement. They are better off than since tne war.

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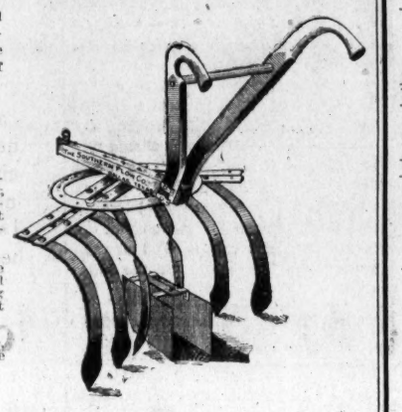

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The Millinery Department has just completed its Annual Spring Opening, and it was the greatest success of any in the history of the store. We have an immense number of beautiful hats, and they are in a great number of different styles. I would like to urge the ladies not to wait until Easter-Day to make their selections as they can get better suited now than they could at the last minute. Our Trimmers in our Millinery room are all experienced Milliners. We are trimming our hats free of cost to our customers if they buy the hat and material from us. We are anxious for your business and are trying hard to get it. We have every Modern facility in handling Millinery. We buy in large quantities and from the very best factories in the United States and I feel quite sure that with the inspection of our line you will find that our prices are right and the styles correct and that you can be satisfied with the large stock of Millinery that you would have to select from. We ask that you would remember our Dress-goods and Silks—We have a very extensive line of these goods, on the ground floor. Kindly give them a look when passing through to the Millinery Dept.

When you are ready for your Easter Goods come to see us at

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Big Department Store

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We are receiving daily shipments of the celebrated "Lynhaven Bay Oysters" and they provide a lunch for the epicure that touches the spot.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to April 5th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. ..WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar .. .. Goldsboro .. .. Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .. .. .. Wilson .. .. .. Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar .. .. .. Weldon .. .. .. Lv.	11 30am	3 24pm
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .. .. Petersburg .. .. .. Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar .. .. .. Richmond .. .. .. Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar .. .. .. Washington .. .. .. Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
10 02am	1 15am	Ar. .. .. .. Baltimore .. .. .. Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
12 30pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia .. Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK .. .. Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. ..WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar .. .. .. Tarboro .. .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. ..WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. .. Florence .. .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar .. .. Charleston .. .. Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .. .. Savannah .. .. .. Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar .. .. .. Albany .. .. .. Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .. .. Thomasville .. .. Lv.	205am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar .. .. Montgomery .. .. Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar .. JACKSONVILLE .. Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar .. .. Sanford, Fla .. .. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar .. .. .. TAMPA .. .. .. Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. .. ST. PETERSBURG .. Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	.. FORT MYERS .. .. Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50, at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32 50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. Florence .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. .. .. Sumter .. .. Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. .. COLUMBIA .. .. .. Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar .. .. .. AUGUSTA .. .. .. Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv. .. .. . COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry .. .. Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar .. .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar .. .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. . CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6:00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.
Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly ex Sun.	xSun only	54	50	58
17 30pm	*3 45am	*3 15pm	Lv ..	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar ..	CHADBOURN .... Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv ..	CHADBOURN .. .. Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar ..	CONWAY .. .. .. Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am	

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Lv.		7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD .. .. Lv.		5 00am	*3 50pm
*Daily.		!Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.		63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C. .. .. Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. .. Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. .. Lv.		*9 30am	3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
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Friday, April 7, 1911.

Now is the time to set fire to the house fly.

Every man who attends to his own business is a desirable citizen.

It might be better if all prohibitionists would be satisfied to have a dry time.

We neglected to go to Washington to aid in the over-crowding the Democratic pie counter.

Many a man stands for the right thing but he won't worry himself down trying to do it.

Hunnewell, Kansas, has just elected a woman mayor. She hay transform it into Honeywell.

It is said Governor Blease wants to go to the United States Senate. Here's South Carolina's chance to unload.

"Man! vain man! dressed in a little brief authority" will have to be good if he doesn't wish to be the victim of the "recall."

Look what North Carolina got by keeping Congressmen at Washington long enough for them to be entitled to committee chairmanships.

The Republican candidate for Mayor of Baltimore is named Clay Timinus. Clay's name will be mud after the election on the 2nd of May.

Anyhow, why should Col. Bryan, Governor Harmon and Governor Wilson go to Washington to see a Democratic Congress begin business?

A Washington dispatch tells us that "Bryan and Harmon met and exchanged cordial greetings." Republicans, however, will prefer to believe they butted into each other and had to shake hands.

The United States Court is considering a case in which it is called upon to decide the question: "What is a widow?" The court will be pretty apt to decide that a widow is a dangerous rival for a girl.

A deadlock between the Democratic House and the Republican Senate is freely predicted at Washington. This would give President Taft a fine opportunity to come forward with the key to the situation.

A contemporary observes that "Speaker Champ Clark will now wear Cannon's shoes." Wherefore, we need not be surprised sooner or later to see Clark running rough shod over the House of Representatives.

What if you owned the city of Wilmington? You would be mighty careful how you vote on the 18th of April to name five councilmen to manage your property. That would show your ownership interest. As Wilmington is your city in one sense your sacred duty as a citizen is to be careful how you name men who are to tax you, appropriate your money, spend it for you, and generally do things—even "do" the city, if they are not the right sort of men.

Says the Greensboro News: "A Maori cleryman, who has been sojourning in Chicago, now springs what he regards as a much needed reform. The civilized and popular habit of osculation does not appeal to him and he affects to believe that it only thinly veils potential dangers. Recognizing the necessity for some substitute, he proposes to introduce the Maori custom of rubbing noses." That might suit a Maori man but rather that go nosing around like that the American would prefer simply to rubberneck.

WESTBROOK'S HOG POTATOES.

Recently The Star chronicled the discovery by Mr. G. W. Westbrook of a plant of the tuber family growing wild and luxuriantly in the low grounds of his farm on Wrightsville Sound. This plant evidently belongs to the potato family, and, as a matter of fact, the old Sounders know it is by the name of the "hog potato."

Mr. Westbrook has been nursing this wild product and permitted it to grow all over his pasture, so that he was enabled to fatten his hogs on the wild product during the past season. It has already been told that hogs are "wildly fond" of it, and that Mr. Westbrook declares it makes the finest meat he ever tasted. The Star also chronicled Mr. Westbrook's assertion that the hog potato can be cultivated and that in his opinion it is destined to prove a new, valuable and economical stock feed. The Star's article about the new product is still "going the rounds of the press," and in the up-country some primitive agricultural editors have had a good deal to say about it. This from the Charlotte Chronicle will give some idea of how they have got things all "balled-up:"

"It was the editor of The Maxton Scottish Chief, who enlightened Colonel Tom Clawson, the agricultural editor of The Wilmington Star, as to the nature of the new "hog potato," that Dr. Westbrook has discovered—artichoke. But here comes Grandpa Reece, of The Greensboro Record airing his ignorance at the expense of a very small amount of knowledge. He does not believe it is artichoke and says: "If it is the artichoke grown in this section it would have long ago killed the hogs with tummy ache. Besides a hog has more sense than a man about some things. Take a lot of hogs around a still house and let them get drunk on the swill that sometimes contains liquor and never can you get a hog to taste it again. If this new food makes a hog sick or hurts him in any way he won't eat more of it. The Maxton editor must be mistaken." Man alive! A hog will root under a fence to get at a bunch of artichokes. While rooting for artichoke, a hog could not be enticed away from the job by the offer of an ear of corn, ready to hand and requiring no digging. The Record is right in its statement that a hog will never get drunk but once, but as to swearing off on artichokes—there's no three day or any other sort of a cure for it."

The Red Springs Citizen had to get in it, too, for that erring contemporary gives vent to this delusion: "Mr. G. W. Westbrook has taken the Agricultural editor of The Wilmington Star in on the ground floor, in his discovery of a new "hog potato." Col. Clawson has been our friend too long for us to permit anybody to gold brick him. Hold your ear down here, Tom:—Artichokes."

Artichokes nothing! The "hog potato" is something "different," and The Star believes in its possibilities as about the best pasture product that could be introduced. It grows luxuriantly in the savannah and swamp lands of New Hanover county, and our friend, Mr. E. H. Freeman backs up Mr. Westbrook in saying that it makes splendid grazing for hogs. He states that on the lower end of Cape Fear, in New Hanover county, the swamps, pocosins and bays are full of it and hundreds of wild hogs fatten on it and stay fat all Winter. During the great freshet a few years ago, Mr. Freeman states that the carcasses of 300 wild hogs washed up on the beach and that they were every one rolling fat. The principal food they ate was the "hog potato" which nature gave them in abundance. The "hog potato" is no joke.

THE PUBLIC'S NEWSPAPER.

Na real newspaper publisher neglects the opportunity to constantly improve his newspaper in accordance with the support and co-operation of the people in whose interest it is largely published. Of course, a newspaper is a business enterprise, but while it is either a private or corporate undertaking, in the nature of the case the public has a partnership interest in it. Indeed, a community is largely interested in its papers, and hence we find entire communities proud of a paper which is a credit to the town. Popular loyalty and substantial support is the best guarantee of a creditable paper, and it is an unfailing criterion that a town can be correctly sized up by its newspapers. In no one thing else is the spirit, enterprise and prosperity of a community so accurately indicated as in its newspapers. It is an unfailing sign that the kind of paper represents the kind of people it depends on for support. Therefore, communities which desire to be regarded as "having some class to them," and which wish to be regarded as prosperous and progressive, should help to make the kind of thrifty and vigorous newspaper that is the best index to the character and standing of the town in which it is published.

Public partnership in a newspaper is in the asset value which it has as a representative type of the town. If the partnership is indifferent it will be an indifferent newspaper, and if the support is earnest and substantial it indicates an alert and live public. Communities which are always clamoring for better newspapers can get them without fail by doing their part in supporting a paper so it can reflect the vigor of the community. Apathy in a town can be judged by the character and appearance of its newspaper, and there can be no doubt on that score.

The Wilson Times, considering the size of Wilson, furnishes a good example of a live and growing community, for we can see the town in its paper. When a community so small as Wilson supports as good a daily paper as the Times it tells of a good town, and when we observe that the paper is constantly growing and improving we know that it is the growing and prosperous community that is the inspiration back of it all. As a matter of course, the publisher has to be the kind that will appreciate his opportunities and meet the expectations of his supporters, and in that respect the P. D. Gold Publishing Company is clearly demonstrating that every day. Editor John D. Gold is making a good newspaper of the Times and its columns are marked with editorial ability and indicate journalistic qualifications. Wilson seems to recognize it and is co-operating in getting out a representative newspaper for the town. The success of the Times' recent subscription contest indicates a lively public interest in the home newspaper and on top of it Editor Gold makes the announcement that, beginning this week, he will publish an eight-page newspaper. That the Times has resumed telegraphic service and is to be enlarged and improved is as sure a sign as we want that Wilson is "coming up" all the time. If the Times should "lag superfluous on the stage" we would know that it is Wilson's fault. A town gives itself away or proclaims its standard through its newspaper. A town which supports a good newspaper "hangs its banner on the outer wall."

THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROAD.

Colonel S. A. Jones, who is promoting the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad, writes the Star from Waynesville that "Trans-Continental matters are in good shape in the western end and work is progressing nicely." He adds: "It will not be long now until we shall take up the question with the counties from Cleveland through to Wilmington and Southport."

Col. Jones is intensely in earnest about a great railway project to connect the West with ocean navigation at Wilmington and Southport. On the back of the letter which he writes the Star is a diagram showing what is practically an airline railway from Winnipeg, in Western Canada, by way of Duluth, Chicago and intermediate points to this port. It is said that only a short link or two would complete a great transcontinental railroad, and when Col. Jones says "work is progressing nicely" he must mean that work actually has been commenced upon the great project upon which he has spent much time and labor for several years.

Evidently there is back of Col Jones some great railroad system, the identity of which has not been disclosed, for it would not seem that a man of his ability has been talking railroad for fun and has gone to throwing dirt for pastime.

Politicians try to get the other fellow out by emphasizing the things he's done or hasn't done. The statesman tries to get in by telling voters where he stands and convincing them that he will continue to stand and not fall down as soon as he is elected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are glad Major Stedman fared so well in the House seat lottery scheme.—Greensboro News.

Anderson is hesitating about getting a $100 a month meat, milk and food inspector. Make it $200 a month, and get one.—Charleston Post.

That is a catchy phrase coined by Mr. O. C. Wysong—"when you go after a thing take a sack along to bring it in." It finds application in many ways.—Greensboro News.

Wilmington's aldermen did excellently well to let the screening ordinance stands in spite of strenuous attempt to reconsider.—Charlotte Observer.

Capt. J. C. Cantwell, commander of the revenue cutter Onondaga, with headquarters at Norfolk, is being urged by his friends—and by very many who do not know him personally but who know his worth—for promotion to the position of Captain commandant of the service. Should Norfolk be allowed to have her say Capt. Cantwell would not be transferred from this station at all, either to the department of the Great Lakes, to which he has been assigned, or even to the higher position which seems his due by right of merit. But that would be a selfish requirement. The capable and energetic captain deserves promotion, and he should have it. The record of Capt. Cantwell in the revenue cutter service has been long and honorable, and during the three years of his service in the district of which Norfolk is the centre he has won the admiration and respect of everyone with whom he has come in contact. His service here has been distinguished, and Norfolk dislikes to see him go. Not only has the coast line of his district been efficiently patrolled, but he always has been ready to respond to the call for help from vessels in distress. This is abundantly attested by the fact that his ship during the three years rendered assistance to 23 vessels, saved 40 lives and property worth approximately $2,000,000. If Capt. Cantwell is to leave Norfolk we hope he will leave to assume higher position and responsibility. No better selection for the head of the service could be made and the authorities will make no mistake in promoting him.—Norfolk Landmark.

Some North Carolina newspapers want Governor Kitchin for United States Senator; others want Congressman Kitchin to step up higher; others want Senator Simmons to hold the job; others want ex-Governor Aycock for Senator; and others still want Chief Justice Walter Clark, or Gen. Julian S. Carr, or Hon. E. J. Justice—or—what's the use? The situation is just like political situations usually are. There are a number of men perfectly willing to take Senator Simmons' job and there are others, who probably do not want it, whose friends are trying to push them into the contest.—Greensboro Record.

Suppose you owned the city of Petersburg. What kind of men would you employ to run the business for you? What kind of system would you adopt in order to have the business managed most economically with effectiveness? It is as certain as can be that you would have every department under the control of a man who understood the business and that you would hold him to strictest accountability for the manner in which the affairs of his department were conducted, always reserving to yourself the right to "fire" him when his conduct of the business did not meet your approval. Doesn't that look like commission government and the recall?—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

COUNCILMEN SHOULD DECLARE.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1911.
To the Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir:—I was glad to see in one of the columns of the Dispatch last evening, Mr. H. F. Wilder's statement of just what the public may expect of him in the position of one of our City Commissioners.

This is just what is needed. We now know what we may expect of Mr. Wilder and are better able to judge as to whether or not the position requires his services, but there is something more that our citizens would like to feel sure of—in these men who are to take over the affairs of the city and conduct them as one large corporation, and that is, that they fully appreciate the responsibility and that they are willing to assume the duties of the trust as public servants.

I do sincerely hope that the time is not far distant when all of our public men will be thoroughly imbued with this idea of "The Public Servant" in the administration of public affairs; then the responsibility of the trust would be more fully appreciated, and there would be less likelihood of their being contaminated with graft, which so calamitously besets so many of our public men in these days. Let me emphasize—There is no greater blessing to humanity than "the faithful public servant." The idea of "the public servant" stood first in the heart and mind of Mr. Grover Cleveland and was the main-spring to all of his greatness.

I think most of the mismanagement of the affairs of our city in the past has been due to the fact that our public men have been so much occupied with their own private business that it has been impossible for them to give the affairs of the city the proper time and attention.

Now then, let the other candidates say, as Mr. Wilder has said, just what the public may expect from them in the position, so the citizens may be fully informed in regard to the matter, and vote intelligently in this important election. It am,

One for a Progressive and Greater Wilmington.

THE DOG QUESTION.

Editor Morning Star:—As now seems the time pertinent to asking aspiring councilmen for their views on matters municipal, regulation of streets, etc., the public will be glad to learn whether the candidates are ready to pass ordinances, so that men having to go to their offices from the upper streets may be able to do so, without running the gauntlet through swarms of dogs, curs and others, smelling and sniffling around their legs, and maybe snapping also.

Also whether the candidate is in favor, in this hot climate, of a tax on every dog of not less than $5, preferably twice as much. A great fuss is made by our doctors about the little mosquito, but the great mass of filth under their noses and feet is passed unnoticed. Is not the danger of hydrophobia as great as that of the typhoid infection in Wilmington?

Let this matter have the attention of future councilmen, so that walking ing through Wilmington, at times now dangerous, always disgusting, may no longer offend. —DECENCY.

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Indianapolis, April 6.—Carisch's two-base and three-base hits, bringing in two runs decided today's game between the Indianapolis American Association team and the New York American League team in favor of Indianapolis 5 to 4.

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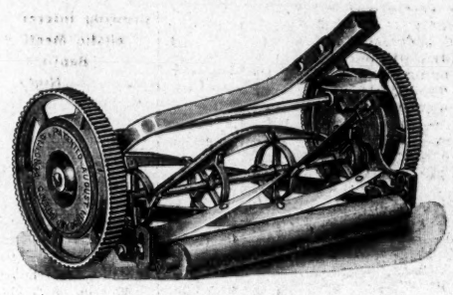

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AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED

Chamber of Commerce Makes Changes in By-Laws of Organization. All Classes to Have Vote. Fare to Beach.

Probably the most important step ever taken by the Chamber of Commerce, in that it will eventually result in increased membership and likewise increased usefulness of the organization, was the adoption at the special meeting at noon yesterday of the amended by-laws as proposed by the membership committee at the meeting on March 20th.

By the change class C. members are entitled to one vote each in election of officers, management and policy of the Chamber and is given representation on the executive committee, whereas under the old by-laws members of this class were denied this privilege. The membership fee of Class A., is reduced from $50 to $48 a year and class B. from $25 to $24 a year, while class C. is raised from $10 to $12 a year.

Besides unanimously adopting the change in by-laws, the Chamber adopted a resolution, offered by Mr. Louis E. Hall, to the effect that the organization is satisfied that the rate of 35 cents to the beach and return is reasonable in view of the excellent service the Tidewater Power Co., is now giving the public, this action being taken in view of the several anonymous communications appearing in the local newspapers recently attacking the Tidewater Power Co., for not reducing the fare ,and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed by members of the organization and remarks had been heard by Mr. Hugh MacRae, head of the corporation.

The meeting was called to order at noon with President J. A. Taylor presiding. For the first time in two years a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was requested of Mr. J. A. McGeachy, the genial secretary, after which President Taylor stated that the principal object of the meeting was to consider the proposed changes in the by-laws as submitted at the meeting March 20th. Col. John VanB. Metts, of the membership committee, which proposed the changes, spoke briefly, after which Mr. Chas. N. Evans, moved the adoption of the by-laws as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wm. E. Worth, after which Mr. Louis E. Hall stated that the executive committee had thoroughly considered the amendments and endorsed the same with the exception of the hour of meeting, recommending that it be changed from 8 P. M. to 3:30 P. M. Accepting the recommendation of the executive committee, the Chamber voted unanimously in favor of the by-laws as amended. The main features of the by-laws as adopted yesterday are as follows:

Article II.

Membership in this class shall be on a graduated scale as follows:

A Class, annual dues of $48.00.
B Class, annual dues of $24.00.
C Class, annual dues of $12.00.

(B) Class B shall comprise wholesale dealers not directly benefitted by the market quotations; manufacturers; insurance agents; real estate agents; merchandise brokers, etc.

(C) Class C shall comprise retail dealers, professional men and citizens.

Classes A and B shall have the use of the market quotations and a copy of the day's quotations shall be sent to Class A members every afternoon.

Voting in election of officers or the management or policy of the Chamber, the vote shall count as follows:

Class A members, four votes each.
Class B members, two votes each.
Class C members, one vote each.

On all other questions of general or public interest, the vote of members of each class shall be equal.

Article III.

There shall be a regular monthly meeting of the Chamber the second Thursday in each month at 3:30 o'clock P. M., and it is made the duty of the secretary to send by mail notifications of all regular and special meetings of the Chamber to each member thereof.

Article IV.

(a) The officers of this Chamber shall consist of a president, vice president, and an executive committee of five members, exclusive of the president and vice president, who shall be ex officio members of said committee, and shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected.

(b) President, vice president and three members of the executive committee shall be elected from classes A and B, and two members of the executive committee shall be elected from Class C.

Article XI.

There shall be an annual election of officers by ballot held at the Chamber on the first Thursday in May in each year. The polls shall be opened at 12 o'clock and closed at 3 P. M. and such arrangements shall be made by the inspectors of elections as shall best facilitate the prompt dispatch of the election and allow every member to vote, as provided in Article II.

A plurality of votes cast shall constitute a choice. No proxies shall be allowed.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of the Tidewater Power Co., brought to the attention of the Chamber anonymous communications appearing in the papers recently attacking the company for not reducing the fare to Wrightsville Beach and return, and presented the company's side of the matter to the Chamber. He stated that the matter of reduced fare was gone into quite thoroughly last year by a committee representing the commuters and that the committee reported, after considering the proposition from every standpoint, that the commuters could not insist upon a reduction in view of the cost of maintenance of the line and the improvements being made and contemplated. He said that his company was ready and willing to meet anybody in discussion of the matter, but that there was no way to meet the attacks of anonymous writers. Such communications, he said, were liable to create a wrong impression among people who do not understand the situation. Mr. MacRae said further that his company proposed to spend this year on the beach line nearly as much as the total receipts would amount to. The idea of the company is to build up the suburbs as the town grows and then with the increased travel the year round reduce the fare accordingly. Furthermore, he stated that the company is considering the expenditure of about $65,000 to make travel across the sound safer and adding protection to those on the beach by filling in the space under the long trestle, leaving the channel open, of course. A dredge for the work would cost about $15,000 and the work itself about $50,000. Mr. MacRae stated that the fare on the suburban line is just as low as it can be made and maintain the present splendid service without seriously handicapping the corporation in its policy to make improvements and give the very best service to its patrons. The line itself is not a paying institution for its expenses is for 12 months while the business is for only three months in the year. The company is only enabled to operate the line and make improvements through the savings of the other branches of the corporation.

President Taylor outlined the work of the commuters' committee last year and stated that he was satisfied that any committee appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to make an investigation would arrive at the same conclusion as the commuters' committee. Mr. George Rountree and others also discussed the matter.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi called attention of Mr. MacRae to the fact that the rate for children should be reduced. Children over six years old and under twelve are now required to pay 25 cents to the beach, while the adult rate is 35, and 20 cents to the sound, and the adult rate is 25 cents. He suggested that the rate for children should be 20 cents to the beach and 15 cents to the sound. Railroads give one-half rate to children. Mr. MacRae did not think the request unreasonable and stated later in the meeting that the Chamber might consider the rate reduced as requested.

After a little more discussion, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Louis E. Hall, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce is satisfied that the rate of 35 cents to the beach is reasonable in view of the excellent service the Tidewater Power Co., is now giving the public."

Upon motion the present executive committee is to constitute a permanent committee to continue with the A. & Y. railroad matter and in the interest of better terminal facilities. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 o'clock. The attendance was large and representative.

SERVICES AT ALL CHURCHES

Growing Interest in Series of Evangelistic Meetings Being Held by Baptists of City—Last Night's Sermon.

Interest in the series of evangelistic services being conducted in the Baptist churches of the city is growing. Last night's service at the First Church was by far the best meeting yet held. The growing interest gives promise of a great harvest before the close of the meetings.

At the First church Dr. Walker took as his text, "Whatsoever He Commandeth Me to Do That Will I Do." He said in part: "Obedience is the key-word of the Christian life. You may say it is faith, but obedience is faith in action. Some say 'I am going to be a Christian some day but I want to wait until I feel right.' When you do what God tells you, your knowledge is already far ahead of your obedience. Sometimes Christ makes the obedience the test of discipleship. God told Jonah to go to Nineveh. He said 'I'll preach but I'll go to Tarshish.' He did not enjoy that trip. We always lose the joy of the Lord when we refuse to obey. The first step in backsliding is disobedience. The second is sleep. The word of the Lord came again to Jonah. Thank God He gives us another chance. But he says arise and go to Nineveh. You will have to come right back to the place where you got off. Those who come to Christ for help were helped in the act of disobedience. God never tells you to do a thing you can't do. When Christ came to the paralyzed man He said, 'Wilt thou be made whole?' Do you want it? He would not break in; he knocked. Just as soon as He is willing, something else is given. He got up and walked. Do you want to be made right? Whatsoever He commandeth you do it.

"Some sin? Turn your back on it. Neglect of duty? Perform it."

An invitation was given for those who were willing to say "Whatsoever. He commandeth me that will I do," to come to the front and give their hand. Nearly everyone in the congregation responded and when the invitation was given for church membership there were those who came forward and were received into the church.

The meetings will contiuue indefinitely and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all the services.

Rev. E. H. Holcomb preached another powerful sermon last night at Brooklyn Baptist Church, his subject being, "God's Great Call." He chose as his text, "Come now and let us reason together." He stated that God called us to answer the indictment that we have sinned—all sin and come short of the perfect standard of God.

Following his powerful sermon an invitation was given and many responded by expressing a desire to escape the awful doom of the lost and at least one man professed saving faith in Christ.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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STEPHENS TRIAL NEAR END

Unexpected Progress Made Yesterday, the State Resting Its Case and Many Witnesses for Defense Examined.

Such progress was made in Superior Court yesterday in the trial of Joseph Stephens, the young white man charged with the murder of Ernest R. Shields, on the morning of July 9th, 1909, in the northern section of the city, that it now looks as if the case might go to the jury late this afternoon; certainly not later than tomorrow morning.

The State unexpectedly rested its case at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, when recess was taken until 3 o'clock, at which hour the defendant took the stand in his own behalf. Several character witnesses for the defendant were called before court adjourned for today. Counsel for the defendant stated that a number of other witnesses would be examined this morning, but their testimony is not likely to be long-drawn out and there is a probability of argument of counsel beginning at the opening of the afternoon session. Stephens maintains that calm and self-composure that characterized his demeanor at the first trial, though evincing the greatest interest in the proceedings of the trial. The opinion of those who were present at the first trial is that the State has not made as strong a case as that of the former trial and many say that the defendant, if convicted at all, will be found guilty of no greater crime than manslaughter. A mistrial is probable. The attorneys for the defendant are confident that they will secure his acquittal and the evidence is certainly more favorable than at the former trial.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, the first witness yesterday morning, testified that he was summoned on the morning of July 9th, 1909, to the store at northwest corner Sixth and Campbell streets, where he found Shields lying in the store, dead, but the body was still warm. Death was caused from a bullet wound between the fourth and fifth rib over the heart, and the range of the bullet was nearly square in. Shields was lying on his back and there was a great quantity of blood on the floor near the body. On cross-examination Dr. Bell said that there were slight indications of powder burns. He saw Stephens on the following day and he had a slight scar on his face which could have been made by a glancing blow, he said.

Willie Millan, son of the proprietor of the store in which the tragedy occurred, testified that he was standing in the door of the store talking to Shields when he saw Stephens coming up the street. After going across the street and talking to John Weber a few minutes Stephens walked toward the store and when about five feet from Shields stopped. Stephens said to Shields, "I thought you were going to stand your ground?" Shields stepped out the door and witness went back in the store, and in a few moments a pistol shot was heard by witness. Shields came back in the store holding his hand over his breast in the region of the heart. He walked to the rear of the store and fell. Witness saw Stephens holding his pistol and pointing it towards the door where Shields entered. Stephens had his hand in his coat pocket when he was first seen by witness. On cross-examination, the lad said that he did not see anything that transpired after Shields went out of doors in respnse to the remark of Stephens.

J. C. Vereen, a health officer at the time of the tragedy and an important witness at the first trial, had forgotten the details of the occurrence in the interim, and his testimony yesterday was not of material importance in the case. He said that he was in the back room of the store at Sixth and Campbell streets reading the morning newspaper when he heard a pistol shot. He got up and went toward the door and saw Shields coming in with his hand on his breast. Shields had nothing to say and went on to the rear of the store. Witness went outside the store and saw Stephens standing on the sidewalk with smoking pistol in his hand. He asked Stephens what he meant and he replied to the effect that he could not help it. The witness said when he first entered the store Shields and Willie Millan were talking near the door.

William Holmes testified as to the trouble between Shields and Stephens late on the night preceding the tragedy. This was near where the tragedy a few hours later was enacted. He heard loud talking and went to a window of his and looked out. He saw Shields and Stephens and heard them talking about reliming work. Shields had a stick in his hands. Witness heard Stephens tell Shields that he had been reliming his work and Shields said he had not, whereupon Stephens said, "You are a d——liar." Shields backed off, followed by Stephens. They went back around a corner, out of sight of witness. Holmes said on cross examination that the stick Shields had in his hands looked like a strip of lumber from a mill.

Foster Williams, colored, who was working with Shields on the night preceding the homicide, said that he first saw Stephens that night at Seventh and Hanover streets. Stephens told Shields that he had been going over his work and reliming. Shields remarked that he did not see how both had the same list, and Stephens replied that it might be a d—— duplicate list. Shields started off toward Sixth street bridge and Stephens said that that was limed and not to put a d—— bit of lime on it, Shields replied by telling Stephens to let his territory alone and he would let his (Stephens) territory alone. "If you fool with me I will beat hell out of you," is the reply the witness said Stephens made, and witness testified also that he saw Stephens take his weapon and change it from one side to the other. Stephens, he said, had his hand in his right coat pocket, and when he started toward Shields, the latter began backing and backed away for a distance of a half block. He said that Shields had the stick in his hands when he went to work; that there were some bad dogs in some of the yards. On cross examination witness said that Shields was probably as tall as Constable Savage but not as stout.

Judge Peebles told counsel for the defendant that he would allow them to fix the size of the stick at whatever they wanted it. Mr. McClammy asked that the stick be put down as being five feet in length and 4x4 inches in size.

Mr. J. W. Smith, a fireman at the Fourth and Campbell streets station, was the next witness. He saw Stephens on the morning of the tragedy, about three hours before it occurred, and he told of a conversation he had with Stephens. Witness asked Stephens the name of the other collector and he replied that it was Shields. Mr. Smith said that he told Stephens that some collector for a scavenger concern had been talking insultingly to his wife and Stephens replied that it was just like Shields, and added that Shields had been collecting his (Stephens') money and that he would fix or get him, using either "fix" or "get", witness did not remember which. Mr. Smith said that he afterwards learned that it was not Shields who had been to his house, but this statement was not admitted as evidence.

Mr. W. J. Eagles, also a fireman, said that he saw Stephens and Smith talking on the morning of the tragedy and heard Stephens remark that he had had a fuss with Shields the previous night and had tried to make him fight, but he would not; that he backed him off a block trying to make him fight. The testimony of Mr. Eagles was corroborated by Mr. W. H. Merritt, another fireman.

Mr. W. A. Russ, who was employed by the Coast Line at the coal chute on July 9th, 1909, testified that he passed along the street at Sixth and Campbell about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 9th of July and noticed a crowd. There seemed to be trouble of some kind. He heard Stephens call some one a "d—— lie." He did not know the man at first, but later he was able to see that they were Shields and Stephens. Witness continued up the street, but had not gone far when he heard some one say, "You are not going to fight; you s—— of a b——." Turning his head, witness saw Shields backing off and Stephens following him. Presently Shields stopped and declared. "I am tired of backing, and have backed far enough," to which Stephens replied, "You back up or I will fix you and will not put my hands on you." Shields resumed his backing and was followed on Campbell street by Stephens, who again called out: "You are a d—— s—— of a b——, you will not fight." "No," was Shields' only reply to this. Russ said that he was standing in the shadow of the store and he was not seen by Shields and Stephens during the quarrel. When Shields started to walk off he saw witness and came to him. In reply to a question Shields told witness that Stephens was trying to raise a fuss. Stephens was only a few feet away. Witness told Shields that there was a way to prevent further trouble and started off with Shields, followed by Stephens, who was still cursing Shields for not fighting and declared that, "I will get you." Stephens had his right hand in his coat pocket, which was pointing forward, when he was following witness and Shields.

On cross examination Russ said that Shields was about six feet in height and weighed probably less than 190 pounds.

Elmira Sterling, colored, testified that only a few hours before the homicide Stephens was at her home collecting and spoke of the trouble he had had with Shields the night before, remarking that he had backed Shields about a half a block trying to make him fight. Eliza Sterling, her daughter, testified that at the time of the visit she heard Stephens say that he ran Shields the night before, although he had a board, and he was going to run him to hell. Witness, who is not much more that a child, was somewhat confused on cross examination.

James Conway had a conversation with Stephens on the night before the shooting in a restaurant and he testified that in reply to some question, Stephens told him not to fool with him as he was wrong." He showed witness a pistol and said that he was hunting for a man. Later Stephens told witness that he had just had the pistol fixed and was carrying it home. The conversation took place between 7 and 8:30 o clock on the night before the tragedy. Justice G. W. Bornemann testified that Stephens came to his office on the morning of the tragedy with Constable Savage and said that he had shot E. R. Shields. A warrant was issued by the magistrate for Stephens. On cross examination the justice said that Stephens expressed regret for what he had done.

With the examination of Justice Bornemann the State announced that it would rest its case. This came as a great surprise to every one in the court room. Counsel for the defense asked to be given until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to confer.

Defendant on Stand.

When court reconvened at 3 o'clock Stephens was on the stand in his own behalf. He first told of the trouble he had with Shields on the night preceding the shooting and placed the blame for the quarrel on Shields. He denied that he told Eliza Sterling anything about any trouble with Shields the night before, and said that he did not have any conversation with Elmira Sterling after the 7th of July, when he called at her house to collect for some scavenger work, and his remarks then were only with reference to the work which had been done.

Stephens was asked by Hon. John D. Bellamy, one of his counsel, about threats Shields made and who communicated these threats to him. The solicitor objected to this question and was sustained by the court. Counsel for the defendant then asked if he had any conversation with Shields prior to the tragedy, and if so, what the conversation was. Judge Peebles overruled the objection of the solicitor, and Stephens answered the question. He said that the first time he ever saw Shields was on July 3rd, while out collecting money for his scavenger firm. At this time Shields, the witness testified, said that he would beat him (Stephens) in business and if he didn't he would fix him (Stephens) so he couldn't do any business. Counsel for the defendant again asked the question relative to threats and by whom they were communicated. The objection of the solicitor was

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HEAVILY FINED BY RECORDER.

Chas. V. Motte Convicted of Abandonment and Non-Support.

The most important case in the Recorder's court in some time was the one against Mr. Chas. V. Motte, a well known young man, who was tried yesterday morning on the charge of abandonment and non-support of his wife and child. It was alleged that the defendant abandoned his wife and child on the 5th of January last and had not contributed anything to their support since that time. The warrant for Mr. Motte was sworn out Wednesday by the father of Mrs. Motte before Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, but was not served until yesterday morning, remaining on the desk at police headquarters over night. Mr. Motte was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while Brooke G. Empie, Esq., apeared for the prosecution. The Recorder pronuonced the defendant guilty and stated that if the defendant would give bond in the sum of $250 to contribute $25 a month to the support of the child, this would be the judgment of the court. The defendant, after consultation with counsel, declined to enter into such an agreement, and the Recorder ordered the clerk to enter a fine of $500 and costs against him. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court, and bond was fixed at $500.

The only other case of any interest heard yesterday was John Jones, "Son" Jones and Nick Jones, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Charlie McRae, colored, during a lively fight at the Lingo box factory a few days ago. The case came up from Magistrate J. H. Sykes, of Delgado. Nick Jones, a mere boy, was let off with the costs; Son Jones was fined $5 and costs, and John Jones $10 and costs.

Case against Willie Jenkins, colored, charged with the larceny of cigars and cigarettes from the store of the Northern Fruit Co., last Saturday night and arrested several days ago, was again continued.

Launch Clifford Burned.

The naptha launch Clifford, owned by Mr. M. H. Croom, of this city, was burned to the water's edge at Horse Shoe, about eight miles up the river, Wednesday night. A lighter accompanying the launch was saved. The fire originated from a match carelessly dropped in the hold of the boat by a boy who had just lighted a lamp.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put be on my feet." It clears the blood of uric acid. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Last day but one to register. Have you registered?

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Another shipment of 75 Pattern Hats received. These should have reached us for our opening. We invite you to Call and See Them—no two alike. Prices, Reasonable.

Foulard Silk Dresses $10 to $25.
Cream Serge Suits $15 to $25.
White Mull Dresses $6 to $15.
Children's White Dresses $1.35 to $5.00.
Children's Wash Dresses 75c to $5.
Ladies' Lingerie Waists $1 to $4.50.
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Full Assortment

of Satin Foulards, Marquette, Voilles, Rajah Silks, Tussah Silks and the trimmings to match them.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. S. Crowley left yesterday morning for Garland to attend the meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery.

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Mrs. Joseph Hayes, of Clifford, Ill., arrived last night and will spend some time as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morris M. Caldwell, No. 14 South Sixtn street.

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There will be a meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the reading rooms in the Masonic Temple. A full attendance is earnestly desired as business of importance will be transacted.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Norman Davis, who was operated on at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Friday, was able to be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, at Carolina Place, yesterday, and that he hopes to be out again in a short time.

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The State Normal Alumnae Association will hold a sale of lingerie, neckwear, etc., at the home of Miss Lydia Yates, 110 North Fourth street, this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The articles will be found quite attractive, the prices inviting and all friends are cordially invited. Just at this season of the year the sale should appeal especially to the ladies and a cordial welcome awaits all. Of course, the proceeds are for the purposes of the association in connection with the State Normal, which has done so much for education and training all over the State, and this alone should appeal to many.

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A pretty marriage was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. W. G. Dizor, in the Wrightsville community. The parties to the marriage vow were Mr. Willis F. Webb, of Cape Fear township, and Miss Sadie A. Dizor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dizor. The attendants were Mr. H. Webb and Miss Della Taylor; Mr. B. A. Blake and Miss Elizabeth Westbrook. As the bridal party entered the room, which was tastefully and beautifully decorated, Mrs. G. W. Westbrook, who presided at the organ, rendered an appropriate selection. The words that tied the nuptial knot were spoken by Rev. E. C. Snell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and the popular and happy young couple left for the home of the groom's father, carrying with them the best wishes of their numerous friends.

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THIS IS "HOSPITAL DAY"
FUNDS FOR INSTITUTION.

This is the annual Hospital Day for Wilmington and the ladies of the hospital auxiliary will go forth this morning among the business men of the city for funds for the institution. They have ever met with a hearty response from the business community and the indications are that the contributions will be larger and more general today than ever before. The money which is raised through this auxiliary is used in purchasing many little things which are needed at the hospital. Of course, the city and county contribute toward the support of the institution, but there are many things needed at the institution each year to keep it up to its high standard that the appropriations do not cover, so it is necessary for the ladies interested in the institution to go among the business men and secure contributions. And, as stated, they always find a ready and liberal response. The auxiliary has named the ladies who will direct the canvass of the city today, as follows: Market street, Mrs. W. B. Cooper; Princess street, Mrs. C. C. Covington; Front street, Mrs. Arthur Einstein, Miss Annie Kidder, Miss Sarah Lippitt and Mrs. Wm. Latimer; Water street, Mrs. Allan Nichols and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

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TO SPEND HONEYMOON
AT GROOM'S OLD HOME.

Lindsay Russell, Esq., a leading member of the New York bar and one whom it is a pleasure for Wilmington to claim as "native and to the manner born," arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Mary Eloise Davis, and they will spend their honeymoon here, having been most cordially received by the hosts of friends of Mr. Russell in this city. They were married in New York on Tuesday and the papers of the metropolis give extended accounts of the wedding, which was an event in the society of Gotham. The New York Tribune in speaking of the marriage says:

"Miss Mary Eloise Davis, daughter of the late Joshua Williams Davis, was married to Lindsay Russell yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, which was decorated with Spring flowers and palms. The bride was given away by her brother, J. Edward Davis. Her gown was of soft white satin, trimmed with chiffon and old family point lace. She wore a tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom.

"Mrs. George Coleman, who was her matron of honor and only attendant, was in a gown of pink satin, trimmed with white chiffon. Her large picture hat was also trimmed with chiffon. She carried pink roses. Miss Renee Coudert, who was to be the maid of honor, was unable to attend owing to illness. Hamilton Holt was the best man and John Barrett, of Washington; Morgan Davis, J. Hegeman Foster; Earl Babst, William G. Bibb and Stanley D. McGraw the ushers.

"The Rev. Herbert Shipman, assisted by the Rev. Albert Monk, officiated. A small reception followed in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joshua Williams Davis, No. 26 West 51st street. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will spend two months near Mr. Russell's old home at Wilmington, N. C., where he has taken a house. They will live in New York."

"A Thwarted Vengeance."
Something new, don't miss it.—Grand Theatre today. **

Nine busy trimmers make fresh hats shown at Gaylord's tables every day. **

VIOLATING PROHIBITION LAW

The Grand Jury Brings Indictments Against Three and Action Taken in One Presentment—Others to Come.

Confirming the general belief that the present grand jury would make a searching investigation into crimes committed in this county, especially of offenses in which the Recorder had not assumed jurisdiction within 60 days after their commission, came the indictments yesterday morning for violating the State prohibiton law against G. W. Runge, who kept a place at 17th and Castle streets; W. G. Baldwin, a merchant of Castle Haynes, and J. B. Riggs, also of Castle Haynes; and one presentment sent to the Recorder against I. C. Pickett, a clerk in the store of Mr. J. O. Grimes, at Castle Haynes, also charging violation of the prohibition law.

Pickett is the only one of the quartette who has been arrested. He was taken into custody at Castle Haynes yesterday afternoon by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Constable Savage and brought to the city in the former's automobile, which is being used right much this week for a "Black Maria." Pickett is charged with selling whiskey in three separate warrants. He gave $400 bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning, Mr. Grimes being surety.

The indictment as returned by the grand jury against Riggs gave the initials as "J. A." and Mr. J. A. Riggs, who conducts a store in East Wilmington, was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Cowan. It was found that a mistake had been made, that "J. B. Riggs" is the man wanted, and Judge Peebles ordered the release of Mr. J. A. Riggs. Officers were searching last night for J. B. Riggs and hope to find him before morning. There are two cases against him and as many witnesses.

There are six cases against Runge, five charging him with selling whiskey and one for nuisance. He could not be found yesterday by the officers. Sheriff Cowan and Constable Savage went early yesterady afternoon to his place of business at 17th and Castle streets, finding it closed. They noticed a wagon in front of the place and heard talking on the inside. The officers demanded admittance in the name of the law and were answered in a feminine voice that they would not be admitted. Sheriff Cowan then went to Delgado and telephoned Judge Peebles, who instructed to break open the door and enter. This was done. The officers discovered in the store Louis Evans, a white girl, about 23 years old, who came here some time ago from New York City, and a negro boy, the latter, it is surmised, being there for the purpose of hauling away the goods in the store, it having been been generally known for several days that the grand jury was investigating this place, as well as others. The negro took to the woods and the woman was brought to the city. She admited to Sheriff Cowan that she had been selling near-beer and a warrant charging her with selling near-beer without a license was sworn out by him before Justice Harriss. Judge Peebles first said that he would issue a rule citing the woman to appear and give cause, if any, why she should not be attached for contempt for obstructing an officer in discharge of his duty, but later when the situation was presented to him, he dicided to take no action. The woman was recognized for her appearance before the Recorder this morning to answer the charge preferred by Sheriff Cowan. The sympathy of those acquainted with the case is with the woman. The woman stated that Runge left the city Wednesday night.

There are three cases against W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes. When the Sheriff went to his house yesterday it was stated that he had gone up the river. Last night he received a telephone message from Mr. Baldwin that he would come to the city this morning so the capiases may be served on him.

It is stated that the grand jury will very likely remain in session the entire week and many other indictments are expected. It is understood that any number of presentments have been returned and that they may be acted upon by the grand jury at this term.

In Superior Court yesterday morning Alonzo Green, colored, convicted the day before of second degree burglary, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Judge Peebles first made it four years, but when L. Clayton Grant, Esq., made an appeal for leniency, speaking several times after the court told him to keep quiet or he would increase the sentence, it was ordered that the term be made six years instead of four.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Mr. J. W. Gatewood Had Right Leg Broken Last Evening.

Friends of Mr. J. W. Gatewood, agent for Collier's Weekly, who has been making Wilmington his home for some two years, will regret to learn that he received a broken leg and some minor bruises about the face in a runaway at corner Front and Grace streets about 6 o'clock last evening. He was in a buggy hired from one of the livery stables and driving along the street, when the shafts dropped down, it is said, frightening the horse, which dashed off at a terrific speed. Mr. Gatewood was thrown violently from the buggy and in the fall broke his right leg between the knee and hip and received some bruises about the face. Dr. R. B. Slocum was summoned and carried Mr. Gatewood to the hospital, where he is reported as resting as comfortably as could be expected. The horse continued his wild run and it was stated went beyond the hospital with only the shafts dangling behind him.

"A Plain Song."
Newest Biograph picture—Grand Theatre today. **

Last day but one to register. Have you registered?

WILMINGTON DRIVING ASSO

Meeting of Stockholders Held Last Night—Plans Were Discussed in Detail—Race Track Nearly Complete.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Driving Association was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. M. M. Caldwell, the president, presiding, and K. C. Sidbury, Esq., the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. A number of matters were considered, but several other matters of interest, among which was with reference to a fair association, were not reached and another meeting will probably be held within the next two weeks.

Dr. Caldwell reported progress of work on the race track at the grounds of the association, east of the city. The fence is complete and the track about half done, rolled and clayed. The contract closed yesterday with the City Baseball League for the use of the grounds for baseball games was approved. It was reported that 83 shares of stock had been sold at $50 a share.

A communication was read from Philadelphia associations inquiring as to conditions for wintering horses here and another relative to allowing the Philadelphia National League team to practice on the grounds before the season begins next year.

For the benefit of certain stockholders, at the instance of Mr. J. J. Darby, the question of what position the association will be in at the termination of the present lease of five years, was explained as follows: Dr. Caldwell stated that at the end of the present lease the association may lease the track if it wishes for an additional five years for 6 per cent. on the money invested by him in the land. Upon motion of Mr. Darby the following was adopted by the stockholders:

"That at the end of the five-year lease on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association, Inc., if the association shall find it expedient to buy the land, that they may elect ten men who are stockholders who may, if they deem it necessary, co-operate with two real estate men to be selected by themselves, and acting together appraise the land and offer same to the Driving Association; provided the assessment shall not be less than the actual cash invested in the same with 6 per cent. per annum."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. M. M. Caldwell; vice president, W. D. MacMillan, Jr.; secretary, K. C. Sidbury; treasurer, Geo. V. Harrell. Directors were named as follows: Dr. M. M. Caldwell, ex-officio; J. J. Darby, S. P. Cowan, J. H. Rehder, W. H. McEachern and T. J. Quinlivan.

Messrs. D. R. Foster, P. W. Wells and K. C. Sidbury were appointed a committee to sell advertising space on the fence at the grounds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. J. Cox, of Clarkton, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow were among the visiting attorneys in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. B. Southerland, an old Wilmingtonian, now traveling several Southern States, with headquarters in Charlotte, arrived last night to spend a few days.

JEALOUS, WOMAN SHOT SISTER.

Flossie Brown, Colored, Seriously Wounded by Rebecca Brown.

The general disorder in East Wilmington, which has given the residents of that section no little concern recently, reached a climax late yesterday afternoon, when in a jealous rage, Rebecca Brown, colored, shot and dangerously wounded her sister, Flossie Brown, and then shot out all the window lights in the house; later in the evening driving two roomers away by threatening to "blow their lights out."

The shooting occurred at the home of Flossie Brown, who was wounded. She was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital by a colored man and it was stated at the institution last night that the ball entered the shoulder and while the wound is not considered fatal it was too early to say what would be the result. A warrant for Rebecca Brown was issued by Justice Harriss about 9 o'clock and served a short time later by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, who lives about a mile this side of the scene of the shooting. She had left the home of her sister and returned to her own room, about a mile nearer the city, where she was found by Officer Kelly. She was brought to the city at 11 o'clock and committed to jail without bond. It is stated that there has been much shooting in the same neighborhood for several weeks, but this is the first time anyone has been wounded. Jealousy over a man is said to have caused the shooting yesterday.

Joyland Friday Night.

The Children's League of Trinity Church, corner Ninth and Market streets, will give an entertainment at Joyland for the benefit of the children's playground fund. Moving pictures and good singing a plenty. Mr. F. W. Gerken will sing a solo, "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon," and the "Peerless Quartette" composed of Mr. C. B. Armstrong, first tenor; Harold Pate, bass; W. M. Beardsley, bass; Ed Brewer, second tenor, will also sing at each entertainment. Mr. F. W. Bonitz, proprietor of Joyland, has kindly consented to give the youngsters a good part of the proceeds from sale of tickets.

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A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.
Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time." Robt. R. Bellamy.

Days of Backache

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When you suffer from pain, dragging sensations, irregularities, backache, headache, and general misery; when you are weak, easily tired, dizzy, blue, and out of sorts, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will tone up your nervous system, and make you feel well, strong and ambitious.

Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, of Miami, Okla., says, "I was just a walking skeleton, and they all thought I would die; but, by the help of your good medicine, Cardui, I am now well and weigh 138 1-2 pounds. Before I took Cardui, I had suffered with womanly trouble for eight years. At certain times, my back would ache for a week or ten days. Cardui helped me, and was the only relief I could find. I cannot praise it enough for the good it did me."

Cardui can be depended upon to help you, too, if you will give it a fair trial. Composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients, it has nothing injurious in its composition, and acts gently, and in a natural way, upon the organs, thus restoring health, often after other medicines have failed.

Women who need strength should find it in Cardui, for Cardui is a strength-building tonic. Pain, weakness, and misery, should all disappear, when you take Cardui.

We know what Cardui will do for tired, worn-out, sick, miserable women. During the past fifty years, Cardui has helped over a million women. It will surely help you, since it has benefited so many others.

Suppose you try it.

All druggists keep Cardui in stock.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic H G 13

..Theatrical..

Next week the Academy of Music will offer its deferred engagement of Miss Ruth Grey, widely known as "The Woman Wonderful." The appearance of Miss Grey in Wilmington will cause something of a sensation, if the same proves so here as in Savannah and Charleston.

Miss Grey appeared for the first time in Charleston last week, and such a tremendous hit did she make and so big was the demand for a longer engagement that the management decided to remain for another week. So the engagement here was postponed for a week. Miss Grey will make her first appearance in Wilmington Monday night and seats for her initial performance will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. The usual free courtesy will be extended the ladies for Monday night and popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail throughout the engagement.

Joyland.

Today is comedy day at Joyland and it will be dealt out a plenty to suit every one. Also there will be three lucky ones who will receive large boxes of Guth's delicious candy between the hours of four and six this afternoon. Three reels of latest pictures will be presented and Mr. Reilly will sing by special request that old favorite, "Roses Bring Dreams of You." Today is also benefit day for the Junior League of Tinity Church and there will also be an up-to-date vaudeville show by members of the league.

At the Bijou.

A real suffragette film, one bristling with comedy at every turn, and that will show the "burning question of the hour," in most novel style, will be one of the star features at the Bijou today. The suffragette movement is now sweeping over the country, either in approbation or condemnation, and it is uppermost in the minds of every one. So the announcement that a film dealing with such a subject will be presented in Wilmington will cause a stir. This picture is called "When Women Strike." The great film of dramatic intensity, "The Rival Barons," is also a star of today's Bijou offerings. "A Republican Marriage" is another film of great dramatic strength. The scenes are laid in Paris. Then there is one of the most delightfully instructive films ever seen in Wilmington. It is called "An Alpine Retreat" and the views it presents of beautiful, picturesque Switzerland will furnish a feast for the eye.

Grand Theatre.

Yesterday was another record-breaker at the Theatre Beautiful from an artistic standpoint as well as attendance. Again today the management offers an excellent programme of the very latest and most up-to-date pictures, and the pictures shown today will probably surpass anything previous. Among the leaders will be found a Biograph entitled "A Plain Song," an Essanay production, "A Thwarted Vengeance," and a big feature Vitagraph, "An Aching Void." This last named picture is styled "A Society Drama," and is famous for its gorgeous setting and elaborate costuming. One of the greatest stories ever written is portrayed in this picture, and the way the Vitagraph actors present it is truly an artistic triumph. Mr. Henry will sing "I've Got Rings on My Fingers and Bells on My Toes." This is Blanche Ring's great success and is the most popular song written in years. The doors open at 11 A. M.

The Crystal Palace.

The attendance at the Crystal Palace has been unusually large this week, due to the interest aroused over the famous miracle painting, "The Shadow of the Cross," being exhibited there. Every one who views this wonderful piece of art leaves with a feeling of awe and bewilderment. Fascinating indeed is this great work by Henry Hammond Ahl and all should seek the opportunity of seeing it before it leaves Wilmington, as it may never visit this city again. Even as a curiosity it is worth seeing. Many can find in it a great lesson, never to be forgotten. The picture will be here for the remainder of the week only.

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AUTOMOBILE BURNED UP.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell Had Misfortune With His Car on Road.

Returning from a professional call on the place of County Commissioner Kerr, on the Castle Haynes road, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell suffered the loss of his Buick tourabout, near the smallpox detention house yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. While driving along Dr. Caldwell noticed that oil collected under the drip pan of his machine was on fire. He stopped his engine, dismounted and waged an unequal battle with the flames with sand as an extinguisher, but failing in this a negro's lunch bucket was preempted for the emergency, but the fire was not to be controlled and was a practical loss. However, Dr. Caldwell was one of the owners to provide himself with every modern safeguard for the automobilist and carried a policy with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor for $600, which will partially cover his loss. Dr. Caldwell's car was one of the speediest and most handsome in the city and he mourned its loss last night as he would that of a member of his family.

A Church Benefit Thursday.

At the home of Mr. C. R. Mason, on Middle Sound Thursday evening, an oyster supper will be given under the auspices of th Busy Bee Society of Middle Sound Advent Christian church. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be contributed to a fund to buy a church bell.

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Financial and Commercial

ACTIVITY IN COTTON MARKET

Old Short Crop Interest Nervous as Result of Firm Cables—Near Months Recovered Losses —Closed Steady.

New York, April 6.—The old crop short interest in the cotton market appeared to be more nervous today, probably as a result of firm cables, decreasing receipts and reports of a more active demand for spots from the continent. At any rate, near months more than recovered the losses of yesterday and the market closed steady, net 15 points higher to 4 point slower; new crop months being unchanged to 4 points lower, while the old crop was 9 to 15 points net higher.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 2@7 points in response to higher cables than looked for on covering by some of yesterday's sellers. The leading bulls did not seem to be giving the market much support, and a favorable view of recent weather conditions was reflected in a very light demand for the new crop months but old crop values continued to advance until active months were about 12 to 13 points net higher. At this level, which represented new high ground for the movement with May selling at 14.49 and July at 14.32, offerings became heavier and suggested that there would be a lot of May cotton for sale around 14.50. This was evidently reassuring to the remaining short interest and covering in the late trading was a little less urgent, but only slight reactions occurred and closing prices were within a point or two of the best. Early estimates place the into-sight movement for the week well under the figures of last year, and while exports are now running very much lighter, it is predicted by the bulls that spinners takings for some time to come will prove heavy enough to cause a rapid decrease in the visible supply. This prospective strengthening of the statistical situation in connection with favorable trade accounts from Lancashire, and rumors regarding the strength of the old crop bulls operating in the local market seemed more or less responsible for today's covering movement.

Receipts at the ports today, 4,981 bales, against 7,177 last week and 20,874 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,928 bales, against 1,779 last year and at Houston, 1,684 bales, against 1,043 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 14.60; middling gulf, 14.85. No sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	14.25	.....	.....	14.36
May	14.43	14.49	14.40	14.48
June	14.23	14.36	14.33	14.36
July	14.23	14.32	14.22	14.30
August	13.74	13.78	13.73	13.76
September	.....	.....	.....	13.65
October	12.72	12.74	12.69	12.70
November	.....	.....	.....	12.62
December	12.62	12.63	12.59	12.61
January	12.61	12.61	12.60	12.59
March	12.63	12.65	12.61	12.62

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,548; gross receipts, 1,548; sales, 576; stock, 89,133; coastwise, 1,348.

New Orleans—Firm, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,929; gross receipts, 1,929; sales, 1,545; stock, 105,876; continent, 4,532.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 2,626; stock, 12,228; coastwise, 406.

Savannah—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 457; gross receipts, 457; sales, 2,646; stock, 49,248; coastwise, 248.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 529; gross receipts, 529; stock, 19,105.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 36; gross receipts, 36; stock, 4,339.

Norfolk—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 230; sales, 1,217; stock, 15,634; coastwise, 845.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 4,410.

New York—Quiet, 14.60; net receipts, 99; gross receipts, 529; stock, 196,631; continent, 2,756; coastwise, 230.

Boston—Quiet, 14.60; net receipts, 102; gross receipts, 470; stock, 10,559.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.85; gross receipts, 42; stock, 2,242.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 25; coastwise, 25.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,064.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,981; continent, 7,288; stock, 514,168.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 30,480; Great Britain, 6,944; France, 550; continent, 26,569; Japan, 999.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,957,085; Great Britain, 3,036,921; France, 858,031; continent, 2,585,616; Japan, 140,640; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 1,684; gross receipts, 1,684; shipments, 2,365; sales, 384; stock, 63,290.

Augusta—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 125; shipments, 443; sales, 1,061; stock, 43,487.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 554; shipments, 2,600; sales, 1,700; stock, 134,833.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¾; gross receipts, 968; shipments, 968; sales, 25; stock, 20,876.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 608; gross receipts, 608; shipments, 992; stock, 20,541.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 123; gross receipts, 123; shipments, 68; stock, 24,550.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,657; gross receipts, 4,062; shipments, 7,445; sales, 3,170; stock, 307,577.

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON.

Due to Better Demand in the South—English Advices Good:

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 6th.—A better demand in the South is reported for shipment here and to Europe, which is the reflection of the advance in our market under the influence of the better English advices. On a small volume of business the market advanced some 10 points over yesterday, closing steady, with indications of a better market tomorrow. The largest buyers were the brokers usually acting for the bulls. While the arbitrage demand continued on a smaller scale as that interest is being reduced daily by these purchases. On the advance the new crop did not follow as the weather looked favorable for the crop preparations. We think the market is a contest between supply and trade, with speculation dormant. The spot market advanced 10 points; middling, 14.60.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business; Prices, One Point Higher.

Liverpool, April 6.—Spot, good business done; prices one point higher; American middling fair, 8.29; good middling, 7.97; middling, 7.79; low middling, 7.59; good ordinary, 7.33; ordinary, 7.08.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 9,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. April, 7.54; April and May, 7.53; May and June, 7.53; June and July, 7.47½; July and August, 7.42; August and September, 7.20; September and October, 6.90; October and November, 6.76; November and December, 6.71½; December and January, 6.70½; January and February, 6.70½; February and March, 6.71½; March and April, 6.72.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed; but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Hear Mr. Henry's song today—Grand Theatre. **

Last day but one to register. Have you registered?

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Cleared.

Schr. Herald, Simmons, Port-au-Prince, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, Christensen, Darien, Ga., C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Port-au-Prince — Schr. Herald, 227,000 feet of lumber, cargo by the Northrop Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Castle Eden, (Br.), 1,138 tons, Laing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—36 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar.

Total—36 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Flour was about steady, with a moderate local trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Unsettled.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, 91⅝, elevator, and 92⅞ f.o.b. afloat; futures, ½c. lower; May, 92⅞; July, 92⅝; September, 92⅜.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, No. 2, 54 f.o.b. afloat; futures, quarter cent higher to a quarter cent lower; May, 55¼; July, 56¼.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 37½; No. 2, 37¾; No. 3, 37; No. 4, 36; futures, ¼c. to ⅜c. net advance. May, 36⅛; July, 36¼.

Lard—Easy. Middle West, 8.10@8.20; refined, barely steady; compound, steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher, on scarcity of crude offerings, covering of shorts and professional support; futures closed generally 5 to 9 points net higher. April, 6.10@6.24; May, 6.27@6.28; June, 6.34@6.35; July, 6.37@6.38; August, 6.40@6.43; prime crude, 5.20@5.35; prime summer yellow, 6.15@6.25; prime winter yellow, 6.20@7.00; prime summer white, 6.20@6.80.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Turpentine—Easy; Machine Barrels, 99.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, barely steady; spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 12; Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, dull; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled. Creamery, 20½@22.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm. Fresh gathered, 16@18½.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida new, per barrel, 4.00@6.00.

Cabbages—Steady. Southern, per crate, 1.00@1.50; red, 2.00@3.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

Rosin—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.50 for dip; virgin, $9.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 55¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	40
Tar	25
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—36 bales; same day last year, 158 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 1st.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, 12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 12½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c. per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 6.—After showing a good advance, wheat today closed weak at ⅝ to ¾c. decline, compared with 24 hours before. One reason for the backset was a widely circulated private crop report declaring that winter wheat has gained 2.6 per cent. in condition since December. Corn finished a shade to ¼c. down, oats off ⅛@⅛@¼, and hog products, at 7½@17½ loss.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 86¼@87½; No. 3, red, 84@87; No. 2, hard, 86¼@88; No. 3, hard, 84@87; No. 1, northern, 97@99; No. 2, northern, 97@98; No. 3, northern, 95@97; No. 2, spring, 88@95; No. 3, 886@95; velvet chaff, 826@91; durum, 826@86.

Corn—No. 2, 47½@47¾; No. 2, white, 47½@47¾; No. 2, yellow, 47¾@48¼; No. 3, 46¾@47¼; No. 3, white, 47@47¼; No. 3, yellow, 47@48; No. 4, 44¼@45¼; No. 4, white, 45@45¼; No. 4, yellow, 45@46.

Oats—No. 2, white, 32¼@32¾; No. 3, white, 31@31⅝; No. 4, white, 30@31½; standard, 31¼@32¼.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	86	87½	85½	85⅝
July	85⅝	86½	85⅛	85⅛
Sept	86⅛	86⅞	85¼	85⅝
Corn:				
May	48	48⅝	47¾	47⅝
July	49⅝	49⅞	49¼	49⅝
Sept	51	51⅛	50½	50½
Oats:				
May	30½	30¾	30¼	30⅜
July	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅝
Sept	31	31	30¾	30¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	15.25	15.25	14.95	15.02½
July	14.95	14.95	14.70	14.77½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.10	8.10	7.90	7.92½
July	8.17½	8.17½	7.97½	8.05
Sept	8.20	8.20	8.02½	8.07½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.45
July	8.20	8.20	7.97½	8.05
Sept	8.10	8.10	7.90	7.95

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys, and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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RECORD DULLNESS IN STOCKS

Trading Yesterday Fell to Lowest Point of the Year—Efforts to Create Market Unsuccessful —Features.

New York, April 6.—Trading fell to the low point of the year today on the stock exchange; in fact, it was the dullest day since July of 1908. The level of prices did not vary perceptibly at any time during the entire session and even the specialties which were the features of yesterday's market were comparatively quiet.

Efforts to create a market for these stocks which have no bearing upon the general market, met with no success, and merely served to emphasize the paralysis of speculation and the unwillingness of traders to make fresh ventures until some clear idea is obtained as to what may be expected in the way of tariff legislation and decisions in the anti-trust cases. United States was the stock to be specifically affected by Washington news, but made no response to the introduction in the House of a resolution similar to that presented to the last Congress, calling for an investigation of the Steel Corporation.

Bonds were more active relatively than stocks, and the sales of American Tobacco and American Telephone and Telegraph bonds were large, reflecting the recent tendency on the part of investors to buy securities of industrial corporations which have found greater favor following the railroad rates agitation and the decisions against the roads. The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $2,954,000. United States, unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 133,100 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	101½
U. S. 3s, coupon	101¾
U. S. 4s, registered	114¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	115⅞
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77
American Agricultural 5s	101⅝
American Agricultural 5s	101⅜
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	100½
American Tobacco 4s	85¼
American Tobacco 6s	107⅜
Armour and Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	105⅞
Atchison cv. 5s	111¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92¾
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅜
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84½
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅞
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100½
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	69¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 4s	92¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88½
Colorado Industrial 5s	75½
Colorado Midland 4s	63
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅜
Distillers' 5s	78¼
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie gen. 4s	75¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	78½
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	71⅝
General Electric cv. 5s	147½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅜
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66½
Japan 4s	88¼
Japan 4½s	94½
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73⅜
Lae Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86½
Missouri Pacific 4s	78⅛
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	93½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	132½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98¾
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	109⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	99⅝
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅞
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¾
Penn. con. 4s	103⅜
Reading gen. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	82⅛
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78⅞
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	76⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95⅜
Southern Railway 5s	106¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78¾
Union Pacific 4s	100⅞
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash 1st 5s	108½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	69⅞
Western Maryland 4s	86¼
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	92¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	62¾
American Agricultural	56¾
American Beet Sugar	43¾
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	50⅝
American Hide and Leather pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	18½
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	74⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104⅞
American Steel Foundries	43½
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel and Tel	145¼
American Tobacco, pfd	97½
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	109¼
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	33¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅛
Canadian Pacific	224¾
Central Leather	28
Central Leather, pfd	99
Central of New Jersey	278
Chesapeake and Ohio	81½
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43
Chicago and Northwestern	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Colorado and Southrn	52
Consolidated Gas	144⅞
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	31
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70½
Distillers' Securities	35½
Erie	30¼
Erie 1st pfd	48½
Erie 2nd pfd	37⅝
General Electric	148½
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62⅝
Illinois Central	138
Interborough-Met	18⅞
Interborough-Met. pfd	54⅞
Inter Harvester	117
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅛
International Paper	10¼
International Pump	40½
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	33¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66¼
Laclede Gas	102⅜
Louisville and Nashville	144¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Soult Ste Marie	147½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	66⅜
Missouri Pacific	50¾
National Biscuit	138½
National Lead	52¼
Nat. Rys of Mex., 2nd pfd	35¼
New York Central	106⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	41½
Norfolk and Western	108¼
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	125⅝
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	125¾
People's Gas	103½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96¼
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	32½
Reading	155⅝
Republic Steel	32⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	97⅝
Rock Island Co	20½
Rock Island Co., pfd	39
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	115⅜
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	63⅝
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	28½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	48
Union Pacific	176⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	94½
United States Realty	72⅝
United States Rubber	40¾
United States Steel	77½
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	43½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	66¾
Wabash	16¾
Wabash, pfd	38
Western Maryland	49¼
Westinghouse Electric	65½
Western Union	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 6.—Turpentine, easy. Machine Barrels, 99.

Charleston, April 6.—Turpentine, firm, at .02.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 8.15; D, .27½; E, 8.27½; F, 8.45; G, 8.45; H, .47½; I, K and M, 8.55; N, W G and W W, 8.62½.

Savannah, April 6.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Last sales, 1,02. Sales, none. Receipts, 297; shipments, 35; stocks, 3,500.

Rosin—Dull. Sales, none. Receipts, 1,029; shipments, 6,19; stock, 32,792. Quote: A, 8.15; D, 8.27½; E, 8.37½; F and G, 8.45; I, 8.47½; I, K and M, 8.55; N, W G and W W, 8.62½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¾; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, dull and soft; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent.; ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.20 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.25 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 53. Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 6.—The cotton goods markets were steadier during the day and printers were beginning to buy wide goods more generally. Yarns are steadier, with small sales reported. The United Dry Goods Companies announced its quarterly dividend as maintained at 2 per cent, despite the decrease in the H. B. Claflin Company's dividend, one of the underlying securities of the United Dry Goods Companies. Dress goods are quiet.

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CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general election in the City of Wilmington, Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the election of five Councilmen, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The polling place and the election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess Street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street bet. Front and Second streets. Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. Geo. Parker, Registrar; Fred Westerman and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books will open Saturday, April 15th, 1911, and remain open for eight days.

J. S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of Election.
T. D. Meares, Jr., Secretary.
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THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, April 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 6.5.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair in east; showers and cooler in west portion, Friday; Saturday, fair; cooler in east portion; moderate west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—April 7th.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.37 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport	2.28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	5.28 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 6, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt. cloudy	86	64	.0
Asheville	clear	76		.0
Atlanta	pt. cloudy	80	58	.0
Augusta	clear	84	60	.0
Birmingham	pt. cloudy	86	58	.0
Boston	pt. cloudy	52	38	.06
Charleston	clear	74	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	78	54	.0
Chicago	clear	40	36	.04
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	clear	84	66	.02
Memphis	cloduy	84	60	.0
Mobile	cloudy	78	66	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	60	.0
New Orleans	pt. cloudy	84	62	.0
New York	clear	68	52	.0
Palestine	pt. cloudy	80	66	.0
Oklahoma	pt. cloudy	54	52	.0
Pittsburg	raining	78	44	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	56	.0
Savannah	clear	84	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	64	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	74	50	.0
Washington	cloudy	80	46	.0

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

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Having qualified as executor of William Goodman, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

BERNHARDT GOODMAN,
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This 6th day of April, 1911.
Louis Goodman, Attorney.
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TAR HEELS IN WASHINGTON.

Some of the Republican Appointments —Committee Secretaryships.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., April 6.—President Taft gave out a few plums to Tar Heel Republicans yesterday. The most interesting appointment was that of John C. Brown at Red Springs. About a year ago the application of Mr. Brown, who had been postmaster for several years, was ignored and Mrs. John Snoddy was named. The President has reversed himself.

The Lexington controversy between John G. Walser and D. F. Conrad is still on. The Walser and McCrary clans are warring over the postoffice. The State committee decided in favor of Walser but the district committee selected Conrad. There is some talk of an adjustment of this trouble. Earl McCrary may get the place.

John M. Burrowes has for the fourth time been appointed postmaster of Ashboro. A most bitter fight has been made on him for several years. Burrowes has failed of confirmation and may not get through this time.

In selecting Louis Hale, son of Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, to be secretary of his committee, Representative Godwin has secured a man that knows the Washington end of the job. For two years Mr. Hale served former Congressman Patterson as secretary. The North Carolina contingent here will welcome him back.

It is said that John W. Thompson will be secretary to Representative Pou's committee. Mr. Thompson has always been a working Democrat. He was Mr. Pou's secretary last year.

Tae following named cotton mill men are in the city: N. B. Mills, of Statesville; E. H. Williamson, of Fayetteville; James P. MacRae and Jas. A. Jones, of Laurinburg; R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, and J. C. Smith, of Shelby.

The mill men representing many thousand spindles were here several days to get together on a proposition for a great merger but no definite agreement was reached. One man said tonight the meeting would result in good. This is the second conference held here recently. N. B. Mills, of Statesville; J. P. MacRae, of Laurinburg; J. C. Smith, of Shelby; W. A. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, and others were here. The concensus of opinion among those who would talk was that the merger will come.

Senator Overman and Representatives Small and Faison called on Secretary MacVeagh with and in behalf of Capt. R. O. Crisp, of the revenue cutter Seminole, this afternoon. Mr. Crisp would succeed Capt. Worth Ross, who is expected to retire soon. He is endorsed by prominent Wilmington people. The State delegation here is for him.

Representative Godwin is out of the hospital.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

HAMLET "TIGERS."

Detectives Employed in Railroad Town Building and Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., April 6.—Mayor's court was a popular place yesterday The city hall was filled with an interested throng. Two local attorneys were in attendance and J. P. Cameron, of Rockingham, was here. It seems that two picked men from the Raleigh Detective Association have been in town for ten days hunting blind tigers. They were in court this morning with the goods. J. R. Henderson was held for the Superior Court in two cases and bond was required in the sum of $1,000. This was given. T. H. Nowell was bound over in three cases, his bond aggregating $600. On account of absence of important witnesses three other defendants were held for preliminary investigation this afternoon.

Notices have been posted for two important elections to take place in Hamlet May 2nd. The fine show made by Commissioner E. A. Lackey with the $5,000 bond issue for street improvement has caused the authorities to ask for a second issue of the same amount for the same purpose. Hamlet is in the territory best adapted to the sand-clay road. With the new bond issue and the new Richmond county road law the public may be assured that the Wilmington-Charlotte public road will be built through Hamlet in a manner to cheer the heart of its fond father, Hon. Highway Champion Dockery, of the Rockingham Post.

The other matter of importance is the question as to whether a Recorder's Court shall be established in Hamlet for the town and Mark's Creek township. There promises to be a pretty fight on the last proposition as influence will be brought to bear upon the voters of the county to defeat the proposition.

The Baptist people have let the contract for a comfortable seven-room parsonage to be erected on the lot opposite Mr. Owen Bundey's on Raleigh street.

Mr. Fred Lackey has begun the erection of a handsome residence on his property on South High street. The plans for house and grounds call for an expenditure of $10,000 or more.

Contractors are having difficulty in securing a foundation for the Terminal Hotel on Main street. They have been obliged to sink concrete piles at frequent intervals. This is accomplished by driving down a hollow column of iron and pumping the soft soil out. In the well thus created the cement is poured. The iron is then withdrawn and the cement left to harden.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Announcement was made here today of the merger committee to work out the details of the consolidation of the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron, Southern Iron & Steel Company, and Lake Borgne Canal Company. The name of the new company will be the Alabama Consolidated Coal, Iron & Steel Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plate Ice Co.—Invites.
Southern Map Co.—Blue Prints.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
Academy of Music—Miss Ruth Grey.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Vudor Porch Shades.
Bernhardt Goodman—Executor's Notice.
St. John's Lodge, A., F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Ladies.
Lost—Watch Fob.
For Rent—House.
Mrs. Wortham—Hair Goods.
Palace Market Co.—Friday.
Henry Mumford—Puppies for Sale.

STEPHENS TRIAL NEAR END

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sustained, Judge Peebles held that the attorneys for the defense had not laid the foundation for such a question; that anything relative to threats communicated to Stephens through another person was not admissible at that stage of the trial. It will be recalled that Stephens was granted a new trial mainly on the ground that the court would not allow testimony as to threats alleged to have been made by Shields and communicated to Stephens. Judge Peebles remarked yesterday afternoon that it looked as if the counsel was trying to make grounds for another trial, in not proceeding in the right way to have such testimony admitted as evidence. Counsel stated that they would later in the trial "get the horse before the cart," and get the evidence in.

In reply to a question of counsel Stephens said that Shields was a man weighing about 200 pounds, about six feet, two inches in height, while he himself was about five feet, two inches and weighed about 135 or 140 pounds.

He said that he knew Shields to have a reputation for violence and that he was a deserter from the army at Fort Caswell. In reply to a question from the court Stephens admitted that he was merely repeating what he had heard about Shields being a deserter. This was not admitted as evidence, nor was the statement that Shields went under three different assumed names, on the ground that it was hearsay.

Stephens testified that on the morning of the shooting he went to his work, inspecting work of the scavengers of the night before and making collections, about 7 o'clock and toward noon arrived at Sixth and Campbell streets. After a conversation with John Weber about some work which had been done for him, witness started down Campbell toward Fourth, when he saw Shields standing in Millan's store at northwest corner of Sixth and Campbell. Shields was apparently trimming his finger nails, and witness testified that he said: "Good morning," and Shields replying, "To hell with you and your good mornings, too," at the same time stepping from the door and advancing toward him.

Stephens testified that Shields grabbed hold of him and pressed him against his breast so tightly that he could not breathe; that he (witness) backed when he saw Shields advancing, backing to a shed post and could go no further; that Shields, while holding him tightly beat him over the head and in the face; that when he turned his head slightly to get a breath, Shields struck him over the eye, blinding him, striking him all told four times just over the eye; that the pain was excruciating. Stephens said that Mr. J. H. Niggels is about the same size of the deceased Shields and counsel for the defendant called Mr. Niggel in order to give an illustration of how Stephens is said to have been held by Shields when the fatal shot was fired. Judge Peebles would not allow the proposed illustration, remarking that Stephens had already told how he was held. Counsel for the defendant asked for exception.

Continuing his testimony, Stephens said that his pistol was in his right hip pocket; that while his head and arms above his elbows were pinioned against Shields' breast, he ran his hand down through his right hand coat pocket, which was bottomless, reaching the pistol, which he fired. He did not know in what position he held the pistol when he fired, but did not think that the barrel of the weapon was resting against Shields. He testified that at this meeting he endeavored to get away from Shields, and did not advance toward him. After the shot was fired he said that he picked up his hat and walked off with Mr. Vereen, the latter stopping after going a short distance to get a doctor for Shields. Stephens came on down town and gave himself up to Constable Savage. He said that he told Mr. Vereen that he had shot Shields because he could not do otherwise. He said that he had reason to fear great bodily harm from Shields; really was in fear of his own life when he fired the shot. Stephens said that the bruises made on his face by the blows of Shields remained for two weeks after the tragedy; that he had two bruised places on the left temple; that the blood from the bruises was washed off in Justice Bornemann's office; that he was attended by Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy. Stephens then stated that as he shot Shields struck him a severe blow over the eye.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, was called to the grand jury room at this juncture, and the testimony of the witness was interrupted until his return. Stephens was then turned over to the solicitor for cross-examination. Witness said that he had a habit of having his hands in his coat pockets; that holes had been made in the bottoms of the pockets from use; that the hole in the left pocket was sewed up the night before; admitted that he told firemen that he was going to fix Shields, but said that he meant he would get a warrant for him; that he did not have time during the morning to get a warrant; that when they parted after the trouble the night before it was with the understanding that they would be on mutual ground, that is, would not have any more trouble; that he carried his pistol all Winter because he had to go into so many dark alleys; that he did not testify at the former trial that he carried the pistol for four years but that he had owned it for four years; that when he came upon Shields on the morning of the tragedy he did not have any idea of trouble, in fact, did not stop until he was stopped by Shields; that he did not take his hands out of his pockets when he came up with Shields because he did not expect trouble. Judge Peebles asked the defendant why it was that he had both hands in his coat pockets in the heat of a hot July day, and he replied that was a habit.

Solicitor Shaw asked the defendant who he worked for at the time of the tragedy and he said it was Furlong & Co.

"Who is Furlong?" asked the solicitor.

"What is that got to do with the case?" Judge Peebles inquired.

The solicitor said that he wanted to show that he was Recorder—

"Makes no difference what he is, it has nothing to do with this case, said Judge Peebles.

Judge Peebles then asked the defendant if anybody in Millan's store at the time of the shooting owed him anything and the reply was in the negative.

Character witnesses were then called for the defendant, Woodus Kellum, Esq., being the first. He said that the character of the defendant was good.

"You are a member of the Legislature are you not?" asked the solicitor.

Looking somewhat startled at such a question, Mr. Kellum replied that he was. Judge Peebles asked if that would affect his credibility to which Mr. Kellum replied that he hoped not.

Other character witnesses were: W. H. Yopp, Capt. Preston Cumming, Dr. R. B. Slocum, Geo. Seigler, R. F. Warren, James M. Hall, J. T. Burke, Patrolman C. S. Burnett, Mr. J. T. Riley, S. E. Sellers, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Dr. J. C. Wessell, J. R. Hanby, J. B. Elkins, I. W. Solomon, Chief of Police N. J. Williams, Dr. R. H. Bellamy.

Solicitor Shaw asked Mr. Gafford if he was not very much interested in the case, and he replied in the negative.

"Did you not give Mr. McClammy a note during the selection of jury yesterday? he asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Gafford, "but I did not know what the note contained, it was handed to me to give him.

"None of those mentioned in the note were selected as jurors, were they?" Mr. McClammy asked of witness and there was a ripple of laughter through the court room.

"I don't know what the note contained," said Mr. Gafford, as he left the stand.

Dr. Bellamy testified that he saw Stephens in jail on the afternoon of the shooting and that the left side of his face was swollen and puffed up as if he had been in a scrap; that he had two bruises over the eye, looking as if he had been rubbed up against something.

J. W. Moore, a young white man, testified that he saw Stephens after the homicide at Mr. Furlong's office and that he had two bruises over the left eye and was bleeding.

After the examination of Mr. Moore court took a recess shortly after 5 o'clock until this morning.

OPPOSITION FROM GAYNOR.

Mayor Is Against Federal Income Tax Amendement.

New York, April 5.—If the proposed Federal Income tax amendement is ratified by a sufficient number of States, Mayor Gaynor believes that the doubtful meaning of the clause providing for taxation of income "from whatever source derived," will seriously affect the market for State and municipal bonds, perhaps necessitating an increased interest rate.

The mayor expresses this view in a letter to Governor Dix, made public tonight, in which he opposes ratification of the amendment by this State. The doubt would linger, he says, until the matter has been passed on by the Supreme Court of the United States, which "might not be in ten years or a generation from now. Why should such a situation be created, and especially when it can be avoided with little trouble and no delay?" the mayor asks.

He points out that supporters of the amendment have expressed an opinion that the Supreme Courts final ruling will exempt State and municipal bonds, but personally he sees nothing in the wording of the amendment to justify such a conclusion. "We all know," he continues, "that your predecessor, Governor Hughes, now a distinguished member of that court, will so vote, for in a special message to the Legislature last January he advised the ratification of the proposed amendment."

"The mayor adds that while he is heartily in favor of enabling the National government to levy an income tax if necessary," he is decidedly against a constitutional amendment of concededly doubtful meaning.

"When then," he concludes, "should not the Congress at once recall and amend the amendment or propose a new one?"

NORFOLK MERCHANT PASSES.

Col. Alex. Savage Died Yesterday—Served in War With Valor.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—Col. Alexander Savage, aged 79 years, a distinguished Confederate soldier, and in after years prominent as a cotton merchant and exporter, died here today following a long illness.

He commanded the 13th Virginia Cavalry and was the last person asked for by Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, after the latter had been mortally wounded. "Where is Col. Alexander Savage? Tell him to bring up his men," said Stuart.

Col. Savage lost a limb at Burgess Mills, near Petersburg, Va., March 29, 1865.

Richmond, Va., April 6.—The Bryan Coal Corporation, with an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000 and a minimum of $600,000 and with its principal office in this city, was chartered here today to develop coal and oil properties in Alabama. Frank Nelson, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., is president of the company; Thomas B. Scott, of Richmond, vice president, and George Cole Scott, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer.

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Close of Noted Case at Atlanta—Government Loses.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 6.—The case of the government against forty barrels and twenty kegs of coca cola was decided in favor of the Atlanta beverage in the Federal court here this afternoon. In ruling on a motion for peremptory instructions, Judge Sanford held that caffeine is not an added or deleterious ingredient of the beverage. He overruled the motion on points relating to the misbranding feature of the allegation, but counsel for the government moved to dismiss, without prejudice, the case on these points. A verdict was returned in favor of the defense. Federal counsel entered a motion of appeal to the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati.

COX TRIAL IS HALTED.

To Give Court Opportunity to Pass on Certain Questions.

Cincinnati, O., April 6.—George B. Cox's trial on a charge of perjury, was temporarily halted today when it was announced that proceedings in this county will remain in status quo until the Supreme Court had been given an opportunity to pass on the questions. The date for the hearing before Chief Justice Spear at Columbus was fixed for next Monday.

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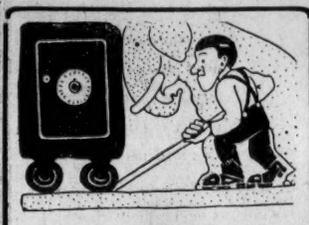

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THE PLATE ICE COMPANY invites the attion of the ice consuming public to the analysis of its product by one of the foremost chemists of America.

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS:

SAMPLE OF .....Ice.
MARKED .....No Mark.
RECEIVED FROM .....The Plate Ice Company, Wilmington, N. C.

	Grains Per Gallon.
Total Solids	0.49
Mineral Matter	0.16
Organic and Volatile Matter	0.33
Free Ammonia	0.0013
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0004
Nitrogen as Nitrates	none
Nitrogen as Nitrites	none
Chlorine	0.04
Color	none
Odor	none
Matter in Suspension	none

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Total Colonies per c. c.	12
B. Coli Communis in 1-10 c. c.	absent
B. Coli communis in 1 c. c.	absent
Typhoid bacilli in 1-10 c. c.	absent
Typhoid bacilli in 1 c. c.	absent
Total acid-forming colonies	none

This Ice is of very high sanitary quality, and is entirely free from contamination. The bacteriological analysis shows it to be almost sterile. It is entirely suitable for all domestic purposes.

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Ask your family physician or any chemist about this.

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